



## Warning over dangerous drivers

ROAD safety campaigners have issued an urgent warning to motorists in Bridport, after a Dorset County Council survey revealed drivers are still adopting a carefree attitude behind the wheel.

Of the 850 people surveyed, more than half admitted to speeding in 30mph zones and on country lanes.

The majority of those people surveyed also said they knew of someone who had used a handheld mobile phone while driving.

And one in six respondents admitted to having driven when unsure whether or not they were over the limit.

Brake, the national road safety charity, said the results of the survey were "worrying" but not unexpected, and that more needed to be done to change drivers' approach to road safety.

Ed Morrow, Campaigns Officer for Brake, said: "All of the road safety concerns reported in Dorset, including drink-driving, speeding and mobile phone use at the wheel, remain major killers on our roads."

"The fact that many people admit to having driven when not sure if they were over the limit goes to show that our current legal limit, one of the highest in Europe, is sending a confusing message to drivers in Bridport – it effectively asks drivers to guess whether they have had too much."

by Jack Dixon

"In reality, even small amounts of alcohol worsen your reactions and judgement, which is why Brake is calling for a zero-tolerance limit to make it clear it should not be a drop for the road."

The findings coincide with a change in the law announced this week, which will enforce tougher sentences on banned drivers who cause death by dangerous driving.

Prison sentences of up to 10 years, instead of the previous two, will be handed to disqualified drivers who cause death on the roads, and the changes are expected to come into force from early next year.

Bridport councillors are currently campaigning for ways to improve safety on the A35, where a number of accidents have occurred in recent years at the Miles Cross junction and further down the road at the Crown roundabout.

And work was recently carried out to restore white dividing lines on the Bridport to Weymouth coast road, after campaigners protested that the decision to remove them was unsafe.

Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, chairman of Bridport Town Council's Highways and Transportation Sub-Committee, said Victoria Grove and West Bay Road were key areas where speeding was a persistent problem.

He said: "Speeding in particular is still a big problem in Bridport, and some roads are nothing but a rat-run."

"Twenty mph limits are not being obeyed at all and some people go flying through at 40 or even 45mph."

"Victoria Grove is a key one where a speed limit has been introduced but is making no difference."

"There is only so much that councils can do – it is up to individuals to obey the law. People must be more responsible for what they are doing on the roads, and the same thing applies with drink-driving."

Following the results of the survey, police in Bridport have reinforced road safety messages warning against reckless driving in the town.

Officers say unsafe overtaking, inappropriate stopping distances and driving without a clear view remain common occurrences that can lead to seri-

ous collisions.

Bridport section commander Inspector Mike Darby said: "The main causes of deaths on our roads are the 'fatal four' offences – speeding, driving under the influence of drink or drugs, driver distractions such as mobile phones and not wearing seatbelts – and Bridport police officers are very much enforcing those."

"We spend a huge amount of time educating drivers and we will be starting a new summer drink-driving campaign in the coming months."



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■ IF YOU could live your life again what would you do differently?

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# Town council defends its record on West Bay

BRIDPORT Town Council has a "superb" record for delivering projects in West Bay and should not be blamed for the current state of its public areas, the Leader of the Council has said.

In a letter to *View From Bridport* this week (see page 5), Councillor Sarah Williams said she was "very disappointed" by recent comments made by West Dorset District Councillor for Bridport North Keith Day suggesting the town council had been "complacent" in handling the problems.

The West Bay Community Forum met last month to discuss some of the most pressing issues affecting the resort, and there was standing room only as concerned residents packed out the meeting.

Councillor Day has said the town council is "not looking at the area from a visitor's point of view" and, as a consequence, the resort has become a "concrete jungle" that is an "insult" to visitors.

But in response to the comments, Councillor Williams said the main responsibility for maintaining public areas in West Bay belonged to the district and county councils respectively.

She said: "The first thing to say is that West Dorset District Council has ownership of most of the public areas of West Bay including the Esplanade and car parks, and Dorset County Council is responsible for the roundabouts.

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"However, with the support of the district council, the town council has been able to deliver a number of projects in West Bay, including the very popular and nationally renowned play area.

"The town council is not responsible for many of the issues raised by Councillor Day. Therefore, I was very disappointed to see the town council referred to as "complacent", when, bearing in mind our responsibilities, we are anything but and have a superb record of delivering projects in West Bay and Bridport."

The West Bay Community Forum is working to put into practice a number of plans to help revitalise the area, including beach cleaning projects, a dog warden scheme and a street art programme.

And Councillor Williams reassured residents that the council would continue to work closely with the Forum to try to make those projects successful.

Councillor Williams added: "The town council is happy to continue to deliver more projects in West Bay, working alongside the West Bay Forum and with the support of the other councils.

"We have also fully supported the West Bay Forum in its bid to change the road layout entering the harbour.

"WDDC has agreed to transfer the Salt House, Fisherman's Green and the water sports building at that location to the town council. And we are currently improving the facilities in the Salt House, awaiting final funding to start work on

the water sports building and will be installing new community notice boards on the Green.

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year. This area we hope will become a real focus for community activities.

"I would also like to add that, in partnership with WDDC, we will once again be running the well used summer park and ride service."

## Talks underway on 47 bus service

COUNCILLORS have begun talks to find a sustainable solution for the threatened 47 bus service, linking Bridport with Crewkerne and Yeovil.

The service is due to end at the end of the school year in June, and workers as well as students who rely on the service for their daily commute are set to lose out.

But after campaigners last month presented a petition to Dorset County Council's Environment Overview Committee asking for the service to be retained, a working group has been set up by the council to assess all options.

And following the group's first meeting this week, Bridport's representative in the group Councillor Ros Kayes said discussions had been "going well".

Councillor Kayes said: "We are due to meet shortly with representatives from Yeovil College

and Somerset County Council, which each have a stake in the peak time service, to agree a way forward.

"I have some concerns that there is talk about the peak time service being important just because students use it. There is far more to it.

"Although at my most recent meeting with campaigners, mention was made of use of community buses, it is clear that the peak time service, which needs to be available both to students and to those who use it to get to work, as well as those people from Mosterton, Broadwindsor and Drimpton who have to sign on and undertake work related training at Yeovil Job Centre, needs to be more than just a student service."

Earlier this year campaigners collected more than 2,000 signatures for a petition to save the service.

There is currently no service on Sundays or Bank Holidays and First Dorset, which recently took over the running of the service on a temporary basis, will only continue to operate the route until June.

Councillor Kayes added that the bus provided an important link in connecting local people with jobs and training opportunities, as well as students travelling to Yeovil College.

She said: "There are clear equality of access issues here."

"It is not just about the responsibilities of the county councils to enable access to further education, but a responsibility to support jobs and training for the unemployed.

"I will continue to campaign to keep the peak time service available for all the groups who use it because those in work as well as those looking for work are just as important as students."

## 'No timescale' for pinch point work

DELAYS to work due to be carried out on the controversial pinch point near the Haddon House Hotel in West Bay are set to continue, after the West Dorset District Council confirmed there was "no timescale" for the work.

The pinch point prevents two-way traffic coming in and out of the harbour on West Bay Road, but residents and councillors have criticised the safety of the design.

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes said the bad weather over the winter had slowed progress but that work had also been delayed by "bureaucratic buck passing" between the district and county councils.

She said: "The district council has twice sent DCC instructions which have either been unclear in terms of the design work, or simply wrong – in one case, asking for the whole of the road between the junction and St John's Church to be resurfaced instead of just a strip.

"In each case the county council has had to get back to them for clarifica-

tion and WDDC has delayed its response.

"It is so disrespectful of the public and as far as the district council is concerned it is just not good enough."

A WDDC spokesperson said there was "no timescale" for the work to be carried out and they could not confirm when it would be completed.

The pinch point is one of a number of issues concerning members of the West Bay Community Forum, which is working to improve aspects of the resort.

Councillor Kayes, who is also Bridport Town Council's representative on the Forum, added: "We all hoped this would be done by Easter. If not it was always going to be the autumn.

"The new Director of Environment at DCC has offered to convene a meeting to get this sorted out as quickly as possible and I believe that he will do all he can to ensure that is the case.

"This is the worst example in a long time of bureaucratic buck passing – it is infuriating."

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And the council's cabinet has agreed to provide an extra £50,000 to increase the number of cuts where they can.

Currently, in towns, verges are cut six times a year between March and November and in rural areas they are cut twice, between April and October. However the wet and mild summers have encouraged more plant growth.

Councillor Peter Finney, Cabinet member of environment and the economy, said: "We have to balance timing the cuts with keeping verges tidy and safe for road users. In our towns a neater edge is preferred, where on rural roads we can encourage a more natural approach."

"There is a long term plan to form a 'Living Verges' partnership - working with the Dorset Wildlife Trust, parish and town councils to change the way highway vegetation is managed. We want to make it both more environmentally friendly and financially sustainable, but in the meantime the cabinet recognise that we need to do more to respond to the concerns of communities."

The Living Verges partnership will trial new ways of managing roadside plants and flowers including using clippings for animal feed or as fuel for renewable energy.

Community involvement is also part of the plan with better ways for responding to queries and complaints.

For more information about roadside verges are maintained visit [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com)

## Road safety survey reveals surprise results

A RECENT survey conducted by Dorset County Council's road safety team has shown some surprising results.

Around 850 people across Dorset voluntarily completed a set of questions about their own road safety behaviour.

The council wanted to find out what Dorset residents think are key road safety priorities, their perceptions of the acceptability of certain behaviours and their own self-reported behaviour.

The top five most important issues that Dorset residents think the Government should address are, in order:

- 1. Drink driving
- 2. Speeding
- 3. Mobile Phone use (handheld)
- 4. Careless driving
- 5. Drug driving

Surprisingly, although almost all respondents agreed it is unacceptable and dangerous to drive when over the legal alcohol limit, more than 40 per cent knew of people who they thought had done so. Worryingly, one in six people admitted to having driven themselves when unsure if they

were over the limit and four even admitted to driving at some time when they knew they were over the limit.

Although speeding is cited as one of top issues to address, more than half of respondents did not agree that it was dangerous. The survey suggests it is the behaviour most frequently self reported with more than half of the respondents admitting to doing the following at some point:

- Driving at 40mph in a 30mph speed limit area
- Exceeding the speed limit on a country road
- Driving at 90mph on a motorway when there is no traffic about

Using a hand held mobile phone whilst driving was considered the third most important road safety issue to be addressed.

A greater proportion of younger respondents aged 17-24 were more likely to admit to using a mobile phone for texting and to consider it socially acceptable than other age groups.

The survey results suggest the older and more experienced the driver, the more dangerous and

socially unacceptable they consider it to be; however, half of all those questioned knew of people who had used a hand held mobile phone while they drive to make or take calls or to send or read texts.

Peter Finney, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for environment and economy, said: "Although this survey is only a snapshot, it's interesting to see the discrepancy between what the Dorset public think are priorities for Government to tackle, ie drink-driving and speeding, and their own self reported behaviour.

"We are very grateful to all those who took part in the survey which has given the road safety team a lot to consider for the future in terms of how our safety campaigns should be targeted."

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## Council has delivered on West Bay

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In conclusion, I would wish to re-iterate that the town council is not responsible for many of the issues raised by Councillor Day.

Therefore, I was very disappointed to see the town council referred to as "complacent", when, bearing in mind our responsibilities, we are anything but and have a superb record of delivering projects in West Bay and Bridport.

**CLLR SARAH WILLIAMS,  
Leader of Bridport  
Town Council**

## Bus cuts leave villagers with long wait

■ IT WOULD seem that the operator of the new X31 bus route, according to MP Oliver Letwin, 'proposes to alter its route'.

However the new timetable for the X31 bus route has already been published in Dorset County Council's Traveltime Area Bus Guide, and indicates that under the new, 'proposed' timetable, both Martinstown and Winterbourne Steepleton will lose their bus service 'at certain times of day.'

The fact is, according to the new timetable, unless I read them incorrectly, these two villages will only have one bus a day during the week, and as far as I can see, none at the weekend.

On weekdays, a bus for Dorchester will depart

Martinstown at 7:35am with a return journey leaving Dorchester at 5:24pm. So if someone in Martinstown goes shopping in Dorchester, they will have 10 hours to do so.

We are of course being advised politically that as public services decline, the market will provide. How wrong they were.

As an aside, the last bus from Dorchester South station for Bridport still leaves at 9:15pm, so if you have a day out in London and miss the 6:35pm train from Waterloo, I hope you can afford a taxi.

**RICHARD NICHOLLS  
Bridport & District Labour Party chairman,  
Victoria Grove, Bridport**

BRIDPORT & District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) is promoting a scam awareness month during May in an effort to highlight scam activity in the local area.

The campaign, launched this week, is an attempt to fight back against scammers by providing people with advice, information and the necessary skills to spot and stop potential scams.

Shaun Powell, project officer for the Bridport CAB branch, said: "The same channels that make our lives easier – the internet, smart phones, doorstep deliveries – also provide shortcuts for scammers.

"I believe the amount of people being scammed has risen in recent months as more people are using the internet."

"This is our opportunity to make people aware of the many different scams that exist and how to spot them."

The campaign starts this week by looking at online scams and over the course of the month will also cover mail, telephone and doorstep scams.

Every year, more than three million people in the UK fall victim to scams, losing hundreds and even thousands of pounds.

Crime figures show an almost 60 per cent rise in reported fraud over the past five years boosted by a rise in identity theft and online scams.

Mr Powell added: "Unfortunately,

too many people suffer in silence – just five per cent of scams are reported – as people are often too embarrassed or ashamed to report when they have been scammed.

"There is a scam for just about everyone and every situation and we want to make people aware of all the different scams available and empower people to stop them."

The Citizens Advice Bureau is advising consumers to follow four key steps if they think they have become the target of a scam.

Consumers should first check with

a friend, relative or neighbour and then obtain advice from the Citizens Advice consumer service.

Suspected scams should then be reported to Action Fraud, the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and internet crime, and the message should be passed on to friends, family and neighbours to make others aware of the threat.

The Citizens Advice Bureau is encouraging people to come and talk to them at their Bridport office in South Street about any concerns they may have. The office is open Monday to Friday, from 10am to 3pm.

For more information visit [www.bridportcab.org](http://www.bridportcab.org)



■ PROJECT Officer  
Shaun Powell, from  
Bridport Citizens Ad-  
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ing residents to be  
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# Advice bureau push to stamp out scams

by Lottie Welch

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## PC gives talk

**BRIDPORT** Area 50 Plus Forum received a visit from PC Scott McGregor on April 25th, as part of a police community engagement exercise.

PC McGregor told the meeting, held at the Women's Institute in North Street, that the Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team was working on a number of local crime initiatives and was pleased to report a number of recent successes in targeting known offenders.

He also gave advice on how to deal with unsolicited calls and emails, as well as rogue traders.

## Loders May Fair

**LODERS** School is hosting its annual May Fair on Sunday, May 18th.

It will run from 2pm-4:30pm in the meadow behind The Loders Arms pub, with all money raised going towards the school's main fundraising project, which is to build a new educational facility.

They are currently looking for stallholders who can attend the fair and those who are interested should contact Loders PTFA on 01308 427074.

## Garden competition

**THERE'S** still time to enter this year's Melplash Agricultural Society Garden Competition.

Entries close on June 4th, and the competition is open to all gardens and allotments within a 12-mile radius of Melplash Church and not employing a gardener for more than eight hours a week.

For more information and an entry form visit [www.melplashshow.co.uk/garden-competition](http://www.melplashshow.co.uk/garden-competition)

# Brewed to perfection



PALMERS' head brewer Darren Batten (left) is presented with the SIBA South West Beer Competition bronze certificate for bottled gold beers, which was won by Palmers' Dorset Gold

LOCAL brewery Palmers has been recognised by industry professionals for its 'Dorset Gold' bottled beer, displayed at the South West Beer Festival in Newton Abbot recently.

Palmers head brewer Darren Batten (left)

was presented with the bronze award for the beer at the festival by Guy Sheppard, president of the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA).

The festival featured 272 cask ales and 150 bottled ales, which were judged by 177

officials through blind tasting.

Palmers' '200 Bicentenary' ale and 'Tally Ho!' were also among the finalists in the cask ale category, but it was Dorset Gold which rose to the top in the golden bottled beers class.

## Volunteer Week

**RECRUITMENT** fairs are being held in Bridport and Dorchester in the first week of June as part of Volunteers Week. Volunteer Centre Dorset will use the events to raise awareness of volunteering and the range of groups and organisations that have volunteering opportunities.

The fairs take place in Bridport on Monday, June 2nd June from 9.30 till 12.30 in Bridport Town Hall and at Dorchester on Thursday, June 5th from 9.30-12.30 upstairs in the Town Hall.

This year – for the first time – to cover the increased costs of hire, publicity and running the events, Volunteer Centre Dorset is asking organisations which want to have a stand to pay £5 to take part.

Up to a maximum of 16 places will be available at each of the events, with stands available on a first come, first served basis.

A third event is being planned for Weymouth towards the end of September.

Those with an interest in taking a stand should contact Karen Jones, West Dorset Outreach for The Volunteer Centre Dorset, on 07918 639012 or email [k.jones@volunteeringdorset.org.uk](mailto:k.jones@volunteeringdorset.org.uk)

## Panto quiz night

**BRIDPORT** Pantomime Players will be hosting a quiz night at the British Legion Hall in Victoria Grove on Saturday, May 24th.

Doors open at 7pm and the quiz starts at 7:30pm. Entry is £4 per person and there is a maximum of six players per team.

Money raised from the event will go towards the Bridport Pantomime Players' 50th anniversary celebrations.

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# War heroes' graves to be restored for centenary

by Jack Dixon

THE graves of two West Dorset war heroes, who were awarded the Victoria Cross for their service, are to be restored to mark the anniversary of the start of the World War I.

The Government has made £100,000 available for restoring the UK graves of Victoria Cross recipients, and the graves of Lt Victor Crutchley, buried at St Mary's Church in Powerstock, and 2Lt William Rhodes-Moorhouse, buried at Parnham House in Beaminster, will be among those repaired.

While some graves only require minor work, others have fallen into disrepair – headstones have become illegible, stones have crumbled away leaving them unstable and some are in danger of collapse.

As a result, many people are un-

aware that there is a Victoria Cross recipient buried in their community.

Tony Greenham, chairman of the Beaminster branch of the Royal British Legion, said: "A lot of these graves have been neglected over the years and it is especially important in the centenary year that they are brought up to scratch."

"I am pleased the Government has picked up the tab on this one and it can only be a positive thing that the restoration work is carried out."

Last year the Government announced a national campaign of commemorative paving stones to be laid in the place of birth of World War I Victoria Cross win-

ners across the country, so that communities will have a permanent memorial of their local heroes.

Communities Secretary Eric Pickles, who announced the funding, said: "An entire generation of men fought for Britain's freedom in World War I and all fought valiantly."

"But for hundreds of those men, their bravery was of such an exceptional nature they were bestowed with the highest military award."

"As these men were honoured for their extreme bravery on the battlefields, they should be honoured still."

"That is why I am privileged to offer more than £100,000 towards this project to ensure that their final resting places are venerated memorials where communities can pay their respects and learn about their local heroes."

"This will make sure the graves of our Victoria Cross heroes become places to reflect on their selfless service to the nation."

"Alongside the creation of commemorative paving stones we will create a fitting tribute to honour these heroes."

## Places left on Minehead trip

THE local branch of the National Federation of Occupational Pensioners have some spare seats on their outing to the West Somerset Railway and Minehead, taking place on Thursday May 22nd.

This trip includes return coach travel to Bishops Lydeard and a return steam train journey to Minehead, allowing two hours to explore the town.

Pick-up points are available in Dorchester and Bridport. For further details and to make a booking please telephone Dorchester 01305 264610.

# World Book Night giveaway just what the doctor ordered



**KEEN READERS** | Patients at Bridport Medical Centre got more than just a prescription when the town's reading group 'Books on the Beach' gave away special edition titles to celebrate World Book Night recently.

The event, which is run by national charity the Reading Agency, aims to extend reading opportunities by offering a selection of titles for free at giveaway events up and down the country.

Annette Shaw and Pam Middlemast were this year's nominated book-givers and their book choices were 'Black Hills' by Nora Roberts and John Grisham's 'Theodore Boone'.

Mrs Shaw (front left), a member of the Guild of Health Writers, said: "To concentrate and to think are skills that we need to continue honing, particularly as we age."

"Reading Agency research shows that reading groups improve health and wellbeing and books can be a wonderful source of comfort, inspiration and relaxation."

Also pictured are (back row, left to right) Linda Clue, Janet Weatherley, Zandra Russell, Pam Middlemast and Deputy Practice Manager Amanda Murphy, and (front row, right) Joyce Shaw.

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# Abbotsbury 'Bug Hotel' back in business

INSECTS can once again check in to five-star luxury accommodation in the grounds of Abbotsbury Swannery, after staff worked to reconstruct the 'Bug Hotel' damaged earlier this year by the storms.

Bad weather over the winter washed away the hotel, which was providing a refuge for a host of creatures.

But now the insect haven has been rebuilt with extra en-suite facilities to tempt even more of them to take up residence.

Swannery supervisor Charlie

Wheeler, who created the new facility, said: "The original bug hotel was built using the wood from a large Grey Poplar that fell in the July storms of 2013."

"Unfortunately, this fully functioning bug haven was knocked down and washed away in the storms in February, when the Swannery was totally submerged."

"As the wood did not drift too far, it was possible to gather what remnants of the old bug hotel we could find and start again."

The high-rise lodging has re-

built with hollow bamboo to attract bees and shady cavities for frogs.

And Mr Wheeler believes there could be up to 2,000 species of insect now using the site.

"Hopefully the new, bigger and better Bug Hotel, will be a little more permanent than the last, and I hope some of the original residents have hung on too. I am positive we will have plenty of new and old residents crawling in soon."

## District councillor: town must avoid betting shop 'blight'

by Jack Dixon

BRIDPORT must ensure that its town centre does not become "blighted" by betting shops, a local councillor has warned.

David Tett, West Dorset District Councillor for Bridport South and Bothenhampton, said it was important that local councils took advantage of new powers to prevent betting shops "springing up" in Bridport and other West Dorset towns.

A group of more than 60 cross-party local authorities nationwide has lobbied the Government to create a separate planning uses class for betting shops, which would enable them to address the issue in their own communities.

And Councillor Tett said WDDC should show its support for the cause. He said: "Although there are very few betting shops here in West Dorset, this is

not the case in other parts of the country where clusters of betting shops are opening up and threatening a decline in the nature of the high street scene – and under current legislation that could happen in Bridport. According to figures from the Campaign for Fairer Gambling, England's poorest spend £13 billion a year on gambling in betting shops, and the ongoing spread of betting shops has also been linked to gambling addiction and crime.

"This is a very worrying statistic and giving local authorities the power to limit the number of betting shops in the high street can only be welcomed for the right reasons."



THE revamped Bug Hotel at Abbotsbury Swannery was opened this week by its creator, Swannery supervisor Charlie Wheeler

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# Local artist's wildlife work to go on display

A BRIDPORT artist's work is to feature alongside some of the South West's finest painters and sculptors in a new exhibition for Dorset Arts Week.

Antonia Phillips, who specialises as a wildlife artist, will be exhibiting her work at the Kingcombe Centre near Maiden Newton later this month, in conjunction with the Dorset Wildlife Trust.

The centre, which will act as a hub for festival celebrations in West Dorset, will be displaying a range of media by artists from across the South West, from oil paintings to sculptures and etchings inspired by local wildlife.

Other notable artists attending include Rachel Bright, creator of the multi-million selling gift and card brand 'The Bright Side', and Bruno Charron, who uses recycled wood to create sculptures.

Ahead of the exhibition, Antonia Phillips – who has worked with the DWT for more than 20 years – said: "I am delighted to be involved in this exciting exhibition, while continuing my support for the trust, now that I live on the doorstep in Bridport."

"The works on display have been created on location from memory, and were informed by coastlines and the fringes of land."



BRIDPORT artist Antonia Phillips will be displaying her work as part of this year's Dorset Arts Week at the Kingcombe Centre near Maiden Newton

Antonia's studio will be open between 11am and 5pm daily during Dorset Art Weeks, which runs from May 24th to June 8th.

Fiona Sansom, Individual Giving Manager at DWT, said: "Kingcombe is somewhere visitors can come for a great day out, with exhibitions for art enthusiasts, walks for wildlife lovers and creative hands-on activi-

ties for children.

"As a fundraising initiative and as part of the festival, we are asking for art donations from those wanting to give their unwanted art a home, to create an art gallery for sale or auction during the festival.

For more information about Arts Week, visit [www.dorsetartweeks.co.uk](http://www.dorsetartweeks.co.uk).

## Pupils go the extra mile

ST Catherine's School children have done their bit for Sport Relief by taking part in a hugely enjoyable fancy dress fun run which saw them dressed up as famous sports personalities for the mile run.

Children came dressed as stars from a wide range of sports – from tennis to skiing – at least three Wayne Rooneys were spotted out on the course!

Children in Key Stage One ran a "mini mile" while the older children ran the full distance.

Some loved it so much they kept on running and literally went the extra mile.

The children collected sponsorship money for the excellent cause which resulted in an

incredible £900 raised on the day.

Sports co-ordinator Lucy Herbert said: "The response from the children was amazing. They were really buzzing about taking part in this to-



GREAT RUN | Some of the children that took part in the Sport Relief fundraiser

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# Open weekend at Mangerton Mill

MANGERTON Mill, near Bridport, is to be opened to visitors this weekend as part of a nationwide initiative to restore public interest in traditional mills.

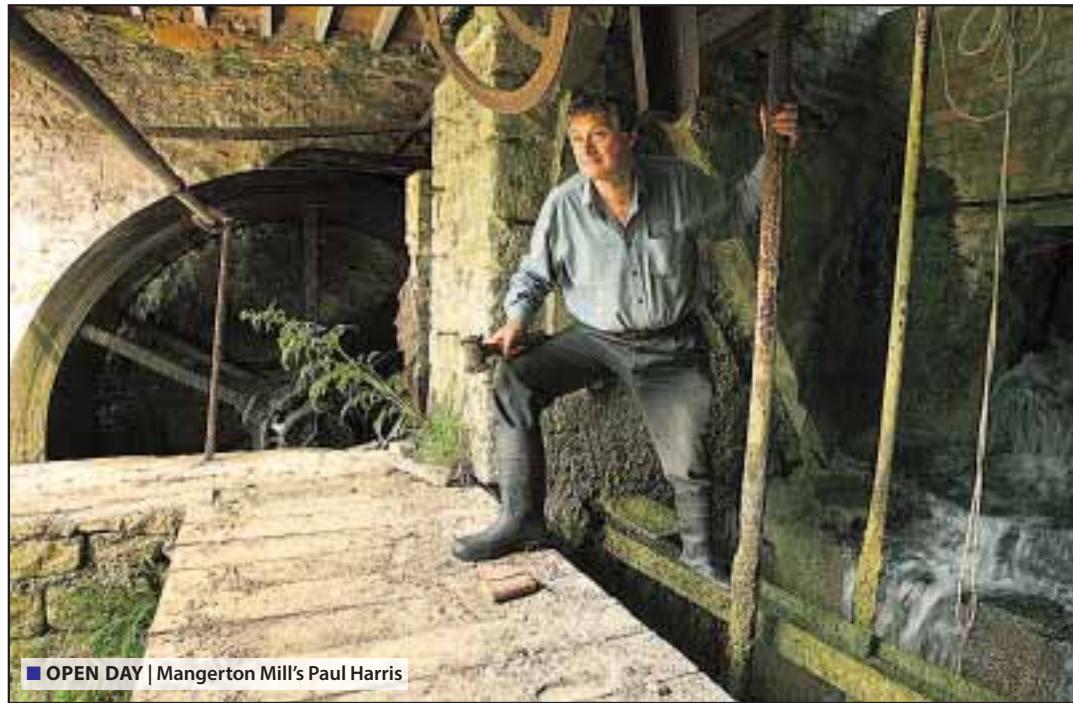
National Mills Weekend, taking place on Saturday and Sunday this week (May 10th and 11th), will see some of the few

working mills up and down the country opened to the public, and Mangerton is one of only two participating mills in Dorset.

Mangerton Mill, run by mill owner Paul Harris (pictured), is built astride the waters of the River Magna, which provides

power to the 17th century overshot mill in the hamlet of Mangerton.

The mill, which was formerly used to grind animal feed and has been in the Harris family since the 1920s, will be open between 11am and 5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday this weekend.



OPEN DAY | Mangerton Mill's Paul Harris

# Bowled over

LIONS clubs from across West Dorset travelled to The Swan in Abbotsbury to fight it out for the Bellinger Trophy in the annual skittles contest recently.

The competitive spirits of the four clubs – Bridport, Weymouth and Portland, Dorchester and Blackmore Vale –

were brought out during the evening, after which the host club came out bottom of the pile.

Bridport Lion Dave Woolford (left) is pictured handing the Bellinger Trophy over to a representative from the victorious Blackmore Vale Lions Club.



CONGRATULATIONS | Bridport Lions Club's Dave Woolford hands over the Bellinger Skittles Trophy to a member of the winning side from Blackmore Vale Lions Club

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# Lend a hand

VOLUNTEERS are being asked to come forward to lend a hand with Bridport's first Ropewalk Fair, which takes place this weekend.

Plans are in place for a special celebration of the town's rope and netmaking heritage, and in the run-up to the event, organisers have issued a final appeal for helpers.

Crystal Johnson, who has been leading the organisation of the fair, said: "We already have a big team of volunteers helping to make it all happen but if anyone else would like to get involved, maybe selling tickets or helping out on a stall, we would love to hear from you."

"The event has been wholly organised by volunteers so please do come along and support us."

The fair will be held on the Millennium Green and at the town hall from Friday through to Sunday this weekend, and a range of activities has been lined up, including live music, sporting challenges and arts and crafts competitions.

Members of the community are encouraged to get involved with the fair, either by running stalls and activities, sponsoring the event or volunteering as a helper for the weekend.

Crystal Johnson added: "We have a great programme of events planned for the weekend."

"There are still a few places left for the factory tours on Friday morning – a rare opportunity for a behind-the-scenes glimpse at the amazing things our local industries produce and export around the world."

"We also have a large exhibition about the historic local industry at the town hall on Saturday, accompanied in the af-

ternoon by walking tours around the historically important areas of the town, looking at how rope and net has shaped where we live."

"We are also very excited to have the hugely popular Bonny Sartin at the town hall on Saturday night, who always gives a great performance."

Places on the tours are bookable through the Local History Centre, by calling 01308 458703 or via email office@bridportmuseum.co.uk

Entry to the other events is by raffle ticket at £1 per person, and tickets can be purchased in advance from the Tourist Information Centre.



■ BRIDPORT traders up and down the town centre have got into the spirit of this weekend's Ropewalk Fair by hanging rope and netting in their shop windows. Waterstones was one of the many local businesses taking part and Children's Bookseller Nicky Mathewson showed off the display

# St Catherine's Saturday fundraiser



MUMS and supporters of St Catherine's Pre School, Bridport, were out in force on Saturday morning raising money in Bucky Doo Square.

Committee members, helped by mums, friends and family, sold toys, games, children's clothes and bric-a-brac on their fundraising stall.

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# Schools to launch anti-litter campaign

BRIDPORT schools are to start an anti-litter campaign in an effort to help clean up the town.

Youth councillors met with Mayor of Bridport Councillor Maggie Ray, Councillor David Rickard and Richard Nicholls, on behalf of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, in order to finalise their plans.

To raise awareness, schools around Bridport will be holding poster competitions and three

by Lottie Welch

designs will be selected and professionally printed to promote the campaign around the town.

The schools will also undertake practical measures such as litter picking.

Colin Haley, headteacher at Symondsbury Primary School,

said: "The children are very keen to show that the youth of the area really care about their environment – they spoke passionately about the subject and really want to make a difference."

The youth town councillors and eco-reps are now looking for sponsorship and support from the community to help with their plans.

The Campaign for Rural England

has already donated £200 to help with the final printing costs.

Anyone wishing to help can contact the youth councillors

through Symondsbury School Office on 01308 423502.

**RISING STARS** | The Three Horseshoes Inn at Powerstock, near Bridport, has been listed as a 'rising star' in the prestigious Trencherman's Guide – one of only two pubs in West Dorset to be included.

Landlord Karl Bashford has run the pub alongside his partner Suzie Prekopova (pictured) for the last five years, and the couple has built a reputation in the local area, appearing in the Michelin Guide and the AA Restaurant Guide in recent years.

In order to gain its latest recognition, the pub had to demonstrate consistently high scores across the board, but inspectors particularly highlighted the strength of the menu, which they said was "rooted in pub classics".

Mr Bashford said: "It is nice to be recognised for what we do after all the years of hard work."

"We aim to cook good, honest, seasonal British food – it is all about doing simple dishes really well."



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TOWN CLEAN UP | Councillor David Rickard with youth councillors and eco-reps from the Colfox School, and Bridport, Powerstock and Symondsbury Primary Schools

## New project will explore coastal erosion

A NEW project commissioned by the Jurassic Coast Trust is to visit Bridport to encourage residents to think differently about the threat of coastal erosion.

The 'Exploring Erosion' initiative, which is being managed by Bridport Arts Centre, aims to change people's perspectives on erosion and the view that it is destroying the coastline.

Artists Jeff Pigott and Julia Warin have taken an unusual approach in developing the project by designing a range of products to protect against the impacts of erosion, such as the 'Knit Your Own Coastal Defences' kit.

Alexandra O'Dwyer, from the Jurassic Coast Trust,

said: "Thanks to erosion over millions of years, the Jurassic Coast is the amazing World Heritage Site that it is today.

"This natural process is an integral part of our coastline, yet all too often misunderstood or misrepresented.

"These thought-provoking projects show how we can turn our thinking about erosion on its head and engage people in this issue in a fun and inspirational way."

The 'Exploring Erosion' installation will be at Bridport Arts Centre from June 17th to July 5th and more details can be found on the centre's website [www.bridportarts.com](http://www.bridportarts.com)

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# Food festival fun in Cattistock

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by Lottie Welch

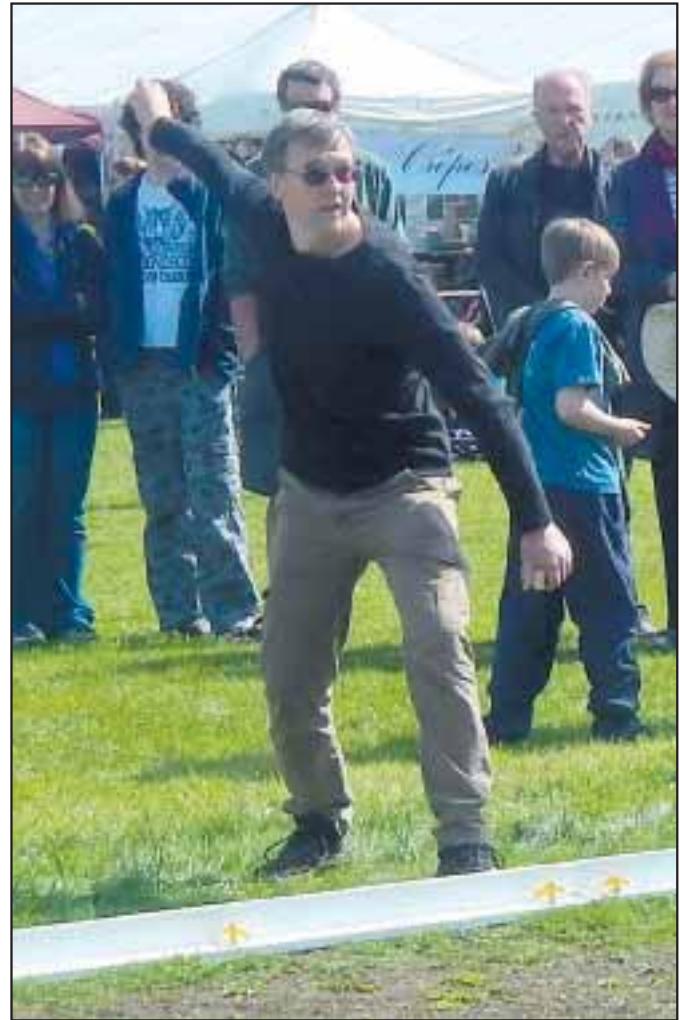
show, selling food, drinks, crafts and festival merchandise, and there were also live cooking demonstrations provided by Dorset Farmers' Market.

The famous competition requires competitors to hurl the Moore's biscuits underarm as far as they can with one foot planted on the ground.

The record is still held by Dave Phillips with a throw of 29.4

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Festival committee chairman Nigel Collins said all money raised from the event would go towards helping to fund the village playing fields, hall and sports clubs.



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# Sending boots to Brazil

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The "Boots 2 Brazil" initiative is asking for donations of unwanted or unused football boots that can be sent out to Brazil.

Listeners can donate them at the Wessex FM Studios in Trinity Street, Dorchester, and local schools are being invited to get involved too.

World and European Football Skills Champion John Farnworth, a "Boots 2 Brazil" Ambassador, will be visiting one lucky local school who help collect boots, and running a football skills masterclass for the children.

Wessex FM's Programme Manager and Breakfast Show presenter James O'Neill said: "We wanted to do something a little different in the run up to the World Cup, and the 'Boots 2 Brazil' campaign will be Dorset's effort to help the football mad children in Brazil play their favourite sport, while the rest of the world watches the tournament."

Chris Sharman from Chal-



**WESSEX FM presenters James O'Neill, Steve Bulley and Del Thompson**

lenger Sports, who are behind the campaign, said the children there often play with no footwear.

"They don't have access to things we would class as normal over here – football boots,

kit, training, coaching or access to pitches, so they will kick around what they can, and wear what they can," he said.

"Most of the younger children will just play barefooted." Donations should be of clean

boots, of any size, with laces tied together to keep the boots in pairs.

For more details, please contact James O'Neill at Wessex FM on 01305 250333 or [james.oneill@wessexfm.com](mailto:james.oneill@wessexfm.com)

# Freddie's thank you to hospital

A WEYMOUTH family is holding a series of fundraising events including a fete to say thank-you to Southampton's neo-natal unit for saving their son's life.

Freddie Miners was born at Dorchester, but a specialist team had to come from Southampton to transfer him up there to have "cooling" treatment to reduce his body temperature for 72 hours to give his brain time to rest.

His parents, Gemma Baker and Ashley Miners, said Freddie had a very distressed birth and lack of oxygen caused him to have seizures.

They added: "We are holding fundraisers due to our son, Freddie, having life-saving care and treatment at Southampton Hospital shortly after he was born.

"Through this treatment they saved his life and he is now 18 months old and doing very well."

"So we feel we owe the neo-natal unit at Southampton Hospital and, by holding fundraisers, we hope to help other babies like Freddie."

"We are doing a number of sponsored events including a sponsored spin at Weymouth Community Sports Hub at

Redlands on May 24th at 1pm.

"On Saturday, June 7th from noon we are holding a fete-style fundraiser on the grounds of the Marquis of Granby pub on Chickerell Road.

"There will be lots of stalls, children's games and activities, a barbecue, a car boot sale, children's entertainment, a raffle and lots more.

"The raffle will be drawn at 4pm. Tickets cost £1 each available from the Marquis or people can come to Morrisons on Friday, May 30th, where we will be selling them in the entrance.

"There are so many excellent prizes including a weekend family ticket for Camp Bestival, a helicopter ride, a three-night stay in a holiday cottage, Southampton Boat show tickets, many store and restaurant vouchers and many free admissions to all kinds of attractions.

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The beautiful courtyard – a sun-trap all day long – is also proving popular, as is the fine range of independent magazines, children's literature and kitchen goods for sale.

Husband and wife team Lisa Loader and Chris Denne took on the former gallery / café towards the end of 2013 with grand designs on creating something unique in the area.

Using a design overview imagined by Ms Loader, the project used the talents of a host of local craftspeople, furniture designers, wood-workers, artists to make a dream reality.

Mr Denne believes the end result is something that bears the stamp of

**"The result is an experience that reflects the essential qualities of Bridport - somewhere exciting, different and buzzing with life."**

Bridport – even if familiar local icons were avoided.

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"It's all about ensuring that quality remains really high, and the flavours exciting, and we hope we have achieved that."

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### Choice

It doesn't seem that long ago that the choice for colour was either magnolia or 'tint with a hint'. Nowadays there are endless possibilities and, as with clothes, the major companies bring out new colours each season. One minute acid green is all the rage, the next it's the 'new neutrals'. It is easy to be overwhelmed by the choice. Even sticking to tried and tested white can have its pitfalls.

### Pitfalls

You may know exactly which colours you want to use but you can still hit a stumbling block. Why does the colour that looked so great in the tin look insipid and lifeless on the walls? What's more, you've spent hours trying to get everything to match exactly, but your room has just ended up looking bland.

### Colour schemes

Planning and carrying out your own colour schemes is easy once you understand the principles of colour. Interior designers often seem to have a built-in instinct for what goes with what, and it's true, relying on your instincts and

playing around is one of the best ways of learning. But although paint is relatively cheap, doing out a whole room with soft furnishings and accessories only to realise it doesn't work, can be an expensive mistake. Designers have been trained and many use a simple colour wheel to make sure their designs are going to work.

If you're confused about colour, follow our simple rules and you need never leave colour to chance again. And once you know the rules, have fun breaking them.

Colour is a deeply personal thing - what makes you swoon, might make someone else sick. If you've ever wondered why you feel listless in your lounge or happy in your hall, delve into colour psychology.



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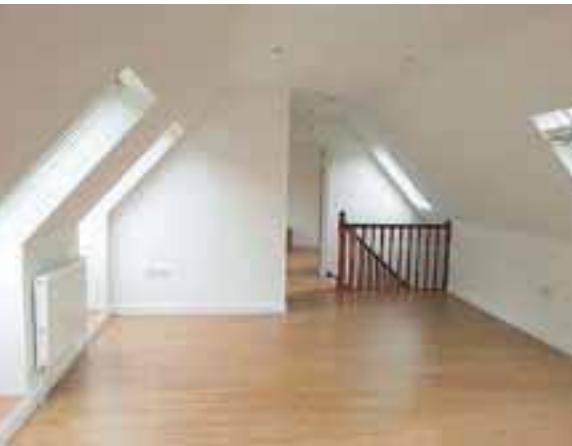
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## Boost your bedrooms

ONE of the best ways to make your home more suited to your needs, especially if you have a growing family or want to work from home, is to add a bedroom.

Increasing the number of bedrooms can also put your home in a different price bracket if and when you come to sell.

The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

If re-jigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more

useable space inside is often necessary, which means a (more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing

your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or out-buildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

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# Room for fun

CHILDREN and a calm, stylish home don't always go hand in hand. But you can create spaces to suit grown-ups and youngsters alike, as family lifestyle expert Ashlyn Gibson tells Gabrielle Fagan.

If your home is feeling like a battleground, as you and your children fight for territory, it could be time for a new strategy.

Before you consider moving or boarding schools - or simply resign yourself to chaos until they've flown the nest - there is another answer: creating rooms that suit your need for stylish spaces as well as theirs for play areas.

"Children and decor aren't generally regarded as a match made in heaven. Sticky fingers, the patter of tiny, muddy feet and an ever-growing collection of plastic toys can take their toll on rooms," says Ashlyn Gibson, author of Creative Family Home; a blueprint for transforming a home that appeals equally to grown-ups and youngsters.

All that's needed, she believes, is a little imagination, a dash of flair, and with your children's help, a family home can be one that's fun and which you're proud to show off.

"Bringing up children is an adventure and living with them should be fun," she says. "It's all about capturing their spirit of wonder, discovery and sense of fun, and giving them child-friendly spaces which encourage them to be imaginative. Spaces where you can all relax, and they can express their personalities."

Key ingredients, she says, are practical layouts, easy-to-clean durable surfaces able to withstand the rough and tumble of family life, and ideally a neutral backdrop so that it's easy to add vivid colour and pattern, which children love, in everything from fabrics and furnishings through to their toys, collections and artwork.

"With a bit of ingenuity you can showcase their possessions to great effect, and have a home that never looks stagnant or dull. A colourful, visually stimulating home is an inspiring place for everyone, young



and old."

### Play & display

Children's toys seem to have a life of their own, apparently cloning themselves over night so they constantly overflow storage boxes and invade every corner. Make stumbling over them a distant memory by providing child-friendly storage.

"A home free of clutter will have a relaxed, calm vibe which the whole family will enjoy," says Gibson.

"Portable storage, a box on castors or a vintage suitcase, is versatile and allows children to transport contents from room to room."

Tip: Have a clear-out of toys regularly but do it with your children - don't rush them, because choosing what to discard is all part of the process of growing up. Donate unwanted items to a charity shop or let them boost pocket money by selling at car boot sales.

### Hide & seek style

"Children love making dens, cosying up in small spaces and finding secret boltholes they can call their own," says Gibson.

"You don't need to invest in expensive playhouses which will soon be outgrown, just create places in rooms, whether it's an old sofa, or the space behind one, for enjoying

reading sessions, or simply a pile of cushions and a lamp on a landing.

"Even a small bedroom will be a much-loved sanctuary if you invest in a raised bed so there's more space below it for playtime. Allow children a say in how it's decorated. If they experiment and express their personalities, they'll want to spend time in it."

Tip: If children share a bedroom spell out their names in letters on the walls by each bed to mark out their territory. Fabric Personalised Letters, £9.99 each, from Country Bumpkins.

### Shared space

The space where you're cooking or working can be magnetic to children, but unsafe as well as inconvenient. Instead, suggests Gibson, utilise 'dead space' for play zones, like an under-stairs cupboard. Use a fold-away dining table so the space doubles as an activity area, or designate a play corner. "If there's enough height, an indoor swing will give youngsters hours of enjoyment," she says.

Tip: Masking tape can be used on hard floors to create a hopscotch court or to mark out a treasure trail. My First Train Tape, £10.99, from Gift Oasis, can be used on walls and floors.

### Creative corners

Think outside of the paint box and create areas throughout the home where youngsters can doodle and daub, urges Gibson.

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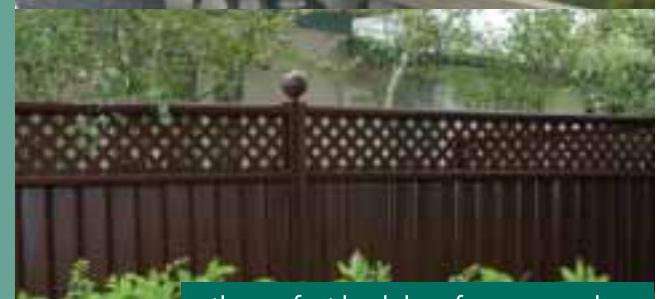
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The funkiest club night south of the North Pole comes to the Marine Theatre

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## the gigs

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Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**The Life & Times of a Ska Man: Nick Welsh**  
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**Saturday 10 May**  
Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Furious Pussies**  
9.30pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Stonefox**  
9.30pm  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
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**Sunday 11 May**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Richard Kennedy**  
4-6pm  
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**Friday 16 May**  
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**The Young Folk**  
Doors 7.30pm. £10.  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

**UK 2014 My Les Paul Meet**  
9pm-Midnight  
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**Saturday 17 May**

Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Rocket Science**  
9.30pm

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Switchsoundz presents Annix**  
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Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Police Dog Hogan**  
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**UK 2014 My Les Paul Meet**  
9pm-Midnight  
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**Sunday 18 May**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Police Dog Hogan**  
Doors 7.45pm. £12/£10

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Amy Mayes**  
4-6pm  
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**Wednesday 21 May**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Phronesis**  
Doors 7.30pm.  
£8+bf adv/£10 door  
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**Friday 23 May**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Hi-Life with Diabel Cissokho**  
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**Saturday 24 May**  
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## JELLICIOUS JELLY JAZZ!

JELLY Jazz promises the funkiest club night south of the North Pole to kick off the Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend on Friday, May 30th at Marine Theatre.

Hot foot from a successful string of club nights across the South West, Jelly Jazz DJ Peter Isaac and DJ Griff will be spinning the decks with jazz-infused floor-fillers, incorporating soul and funk with a hefty dose of jazz.

They'll be joined on stage by Freshly Squeezed, a hi-energy eight piece band for a live set with a strong Latin, percussive vibe.

Pete Isaac is a DJ promoter and driving force behind Jelly Jazz and has developed an international reputation as a DJ. At the height of the rave culture, Jelly Jazz started staging a weekly diet of soul, Latin, hip hop and break-beat but with a jazz twist. Joining forces with DJ Griff, who brings melodic funkiness to the table, the blend works to deliver a 'dance till you drop' club night.

Jelly Jazz incorporate live music into their sets, showcasing just-below-the-radar bands who can pack a punch in terms of delivery and quality. Freshly Squeezed hail

from the South West and have built a reputation for outstanding musicianship, energetic performances and blowing the socks off everyone on the dance-floor. With horns, guitars, keyboards and percussion, these boys can make some noise.

Julie Sheppard the festival's publicist said: "Most club-nights tend to play one genre of music, at one tempo all night. Jelly Jazz nights are different. They provide great dance music which isn't in a predictable format. Expect bongos, beats, and bass-lines with scratchy guitars, wholesome horns, and wailing organs. You'll be in for a different kind of experience – an out-of-body one, if you're lucky. But above all, it'll be funky!"

The Jelly Jazz Club Night is at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Friday, May 30th, Doors open: 8pm. Bar extension until 1am.

Tickets: £10 from Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01297 442138 or online via [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com).

For more information contact Julie Sheppard at [jlymejazz@gmail.com](mailto:jlymejazz@gmail.com) or on 07884 473195.



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## DANI WILDE AND TODD SHARPVILLE TO PLAY DA BLUES GIG

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Multi-instrumentalist Sharpville has been a stalwart of the international blues scene for many years – to quote BB King: "what a talent".

Wilde burst onto the International blues scene in 2007 opening for Jools Holland at The Royal Albert Hall and has toured extensively ever since, playing up to 250 concerts a year across the globe.

The duo play at Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, May 10th at 8pm, with doors and bar open from 7.30pm.

Tickets are £13/£6.50 (Under 18 or with N.U.S. Card) in advance, or £14/£7 (Under 18 or with N.U.S. Card) on the door. Senior Citizen ticket: £11 advance/£12 door.



Todd Sharpville and Dani Wilde

## Sean Hughes to kick off Weymouth Pavilion's Sunday comedy nights

NEVER Mind the Buzzcocks star Sean Hughes comes to Weymouth this month for the first Sunday night comedy show at the Pavilion.

The new monthly gig will feature a regular host, a full line up of comics, and a big TV comedy star to headline the show.

Top of the bill at this month's debut gig will be comedy legend Sean Hughes. Sean shot to fame in the 90s after becoming the youngest winner of the Edinburgh Festival's Perrier Award. He went on to become a regular team captain on 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks' and host his own show 'The Seany Show'.

Since then Sean has ventured into acting and writing but continued to entertain audiences around the UK with regular solo shows. He comes to Weymouth on top form, fresh off the back of his latest show 'Penguins'.

Sean will be supported on the night by former English Comedian of the Year Matthew Osborn and Scottish comedian and impressionist Geoff Boyz.

Holding it all together will be regular host, and local comic, Tom Glover. Tom is one of the south west's most exciting new talents looking to follow in the footsteps of fellow westcountry comics Russell Howard, Josh Widdicombe and Jon Richardson.

Weymouth born comic, Tom, has been working with the venue to bring the best names in stand up to the town.

"The Pavilion is a fantastic venue for live comedy and I think it's something the town has been crying out for," he said.

"I want to help put Weymouth back on the comedy map and make it a place where comics look to when booking their live tours."

The new Sunday night show is going to be a little different to the usual solo shows you see in the theatre with a full line up of acts on the bill.

"The gig is going to feature some top TV names but also some lesser known acts who are equally as great but you are yet to see on the small screen," he said.

"It's going to have a Live at the Apollo feel to it, and with three comics and myself, it will hopefully offer something for everyone. Basically it will be a much better way to spend your Sunday than sitting in front of Antiques Roadshow."

The first Sunday Night Comedy at Weymouth Pavilion will be at 7:30pm on Sunday, May 18th. Tickets are £15 and available online at [www.weymouthpavilion.com](http://www.weymouthpavilion.com) or from the box office on 01305 783225.



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## Marine launches new season

THE Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis recently launched its programme for the new season including a range of music, comedy, drama and family events.

Highlights of the coming season include an appearance by Midge Ure of Silk, Thin Lizzy and Ultravox fame on Friday, June 20th. Doors open at 7.30pm with tickets costing £17.50.

Tribute band The Fab Beatles, named the best Beatles tribute in the UK by the BBC, will return to the Marine on Saturday, June 28th. Doors open at 7.45pm with tickets costing £13.50 or £11.50 for concessions.

Intimate musical performances held in the Marine's Stage Door Bar will include folk duo Lazibyrd on Friday, May 9th; Mike Relf and Philip Clouts as part of the Jazz in the Bar series on Friday, June 27th; and Pete Higgins and Lynsey Rowe on Friday, July 18th. Doors for all these events open at 7pm, tickets £6.50 in advance or £7.50 on door.

Straight from the Unicorn Theatre in London, family-friendly "1001 Nights" will be performed on Sunday, May 25th, collecting together some of the greatest folk tales ever told. Doors open at 6pm with tickets costing £8.50, £6.50 for concessions and £26 for family tickets.

"The Tap Dancing Mermaid" by Tessa Bide Productions is expected to be another hit with the kids and is the latest in the See Play Do family theatre series at the Marine on Thursday, May 29th. Doors open at 11am with tickets costing £5.

The theatre will also play host to several local events over the coming weeks, including the annual Jazz & Blues Weekend over May 30th to June 1st, which will see the return of 1960s swing star Geno Washington & The Yo Yos. Other events will include Jelly Jazz with Freshly Squeezed, Gerry Brown & The Mission Hall Band, Saturday Swing fever and Jazz Sunday Brunch.

Top local chef Mark Hiz will host his crab feast at the theatre on Saturday, June 7th (doors open 7pm, tickets £25) and mackerel fishing panel discussion and feast on Friday, July 4th (doors open 6pm, tickets £25).

Local youth music group B Sharp will host their second Big Mix Festival outside on Theatre Square on Sat-



■ LAUNCH NIGHT: Nigel Day, Tim Bell and Julia Gay from the Marine Theatre with this season's new programmes

urday, July 5th from 1pm to 11pm.

Amateur dramatics this season will include "Mame" by Lyme Regis Operatic Society from Tuesday, May 13th to Saturday, May 17th and Lyme Regis Pantomime Society's variety show "All The World's a Stage!" from Thursday, July

10th to Saturday, July 12th. Tickets for both these events are available at Fortnam, Smith & Banwell estate agents ofice in Broad Street, Lyme Regis.

For further details on the full programme, visit the theatre's website [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

## Oh, What a Lovely War!

THE Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis will be marking the centenary year of the start of the First World War with a production of "Oh, What a Lovely War!" on Remembrance Day, November 11th 2014.

The play will be directed by local resident Jenny Wiles as a fundraiser for the theatre and all are welcome to join in - whether already part of a local dramatic society or not. Read throughs of the script will be held on Monday, June 2nd and Tuesday, June 3rd at 7.30pm, with auditions on June 16th and 17th. Those interested can call 01297 442394 for further details.

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## Rehearsals hotting up for Mame

REHEARSALS are hotting up for "Mame" for the chorus and principals of Lyme Regis Operatic Society. The test of remembering words to songs and the movements which have been choreographed for each phrase of each song, and then putting them together with a smile and projection is always a difficult task for amateur performers.

After a full day's work, and then organising the family at home, between thirty and forty individuals meet up for a rehearsal at the church hall or theatre, maybe once or twice a week for four or five months. Drawn from the surrounding area ~ stretching from Bridport to Exmouth and inland to Axminster and Colyton, these amateurs brush up their moves to such a standard that they have been compared with professionals!

"Breathtakingly good", "born to perform", and "five star performances" are all words used by *View from* to describe last year's 'Calamity Jane', and the Society is now all set to bring you 'Mame' from 13-17 May.

The story revolves around Patrick Dennis, the 10-year old orphaned nephew of Mame Dennis into whose custody he has been entrusted. Rather than bow to convention, Mame introduces the boy to her madcap and free-wheeling lifestyle. Despite her best efforts to prevent it, the trustees of her late brother (Patrick's father) force Patrick to attend boarding school in Massachusetts. When Mame loses her fortune in the Wall Street Crash she tries her hand at a number of jobs, with comically disastrous results. She eventually meets and falls for Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside, a Southern aristocrat with a plantation in Georgia called Peckerwood. After several years away travelling the world on an endless honeymoon with Beau, Mame returns home to discover that Patrick has become a priggish snob engaged to an equally priggish debutante, Gloria Upson, from a bigoted family. Mame tries to bring Patrick to his senses just in time to introduce him to the woman who will eventually become his wife.

The evening performances will commence slightly earlier than normal at 7.15pm to accommodate the young people taking part in the show, and the Matinee on Saturday will start at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available from estate agents Fortnam Smith & Banwell in Broad Street ~ telephone 01297 445666 ~ priced at £12 each, with concessions for children under 16 at £5.

## Jazz and Blues session makes a comeback in Beaminster

THE final monthly jazz and blues session at Beaminster on Friday (May 9th) will be just like all the others - a sell-out.

Organised by Dr Elaine Hendrickson, the sessions began in February and have featured some talented local musicians such as Julie Dunn, BlueZoo blues band, Charlotte Storey and Ben Waghorn.

The sessions, which have been held at the Beaminster pavilion, have been a surprise big hit.

But for everyone who is sorry they are ending, there is good news. The jazz and blues sessions will start again in September.

"I organised the sessions because I wanted to see some jazz as part of the Beaminster Festival," said Dr Hendrickson.

"The sessions were not widely marketed, but they sold out by word of mouth before we even had a chance to get the posters distributed."

"The support for jazz and blues has been phenomenal and the musicians, some of whom came from further afield than West Dorset, have been excellent.

"Thanks to the encouragement and enthusiasm from the audiences for the sessions they will start again in September and carry on until people stop buying tickets."



BlueZoo blues band

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# MAME

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## VILLAGE EVENSONG AT STINSFORD

IN THE early nineteenth century, various members of Thomas Hardy's family played their stringed instruments up in the gallery at Stinsford Church, providing the music for the regular Sunday services before the days of organs and robed choirs.

Beaminster Gallery Quire is dedicated to researching and performing the village church music of that time, so it is most appropriate that they should be visiting Hardy's own parish church to play and sing a service of Choral Evensong conducted in the style of around 1830, taking place this Sunday, May 11th, at 6pm, at Stinsford Church, near Dorchester.

Village church music was then quite unlike music heard in many churches today – in fact it was all rather jolly and upbeat – and by the middle of the century it had given way to changing fashions and the



Beaminster Gallery Quire

Victorian reform movement. Beaminster Gallery Quire will be turning the clock back to the earlier period, singing and playing with gusto!

Music is of course only one part of the service, its style changing greatly with the passing years. By contrast, the Order of Evening Prayer is taken from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, and these unchanging words are the basis for the recreation of a service as it might have been con-

ducted two centuries ago.

The congregational hymns are all of the period, but are still well-known to this day. We hope that a packed church will raise 'A Joyful Noise unto the Lord'!

Following the service of Evensong, there will be a short interval for light refreshments, after which Beaminster Gallery Quire will 'loose its stays' for half an hour, entertaining us with some lighter items from the Gallery Repertoire.

## Bella Hardy concert is this Saturday

**CORRECTION - Please note that in View 2 last week we printed that the Bella Hardy concert at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, May 10th was to move dates. This is incorrect, and the concert will go ahead on May 10th as originally planned.**

29-year-old Bella Hardy's interpretations of traditional music and her own song writing have won her critical and popular acclaim. She has been flooded with television and radio appearances and is looking forward to visiting Bridport for some time by the sea away from her busy schedule.

The show on Saturday, May 10th takes place at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £10 plus booking fee in advance, or £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) or by calling 01308 424091.

More information about this special music event can be found at [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk)



Bella Hardy



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# Family Fun on Museums at Night



THERE'S even more to do this year on Museums at Night in Dorchester on Saturday, May 17th. With all six of Dorchester's museums, and the Roman Town House specially open in the evening it promises to be a fantastic night out for all the family. Max Gate is open as a preview to the evening. New this year is a special Museums at Night trail with several prizes to be won.

Entry to all 8 heritage attractions in Dorchester is only £10 for up to a family of 2 adults and 4 children for the evening, when bought in advance. Tickets for this fantastic value family night out at Dorchester's museums and attractions are now on sale from participating museums and the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre. Tickets can be bought on the night at £12.

Dorchester is probably the only town in Britain with such a wealth and diversity of museums: the Dinosaur Museum; the Tutankhamun Exhibition; the Dorset County Museum; the Keep Military Museum; the Teddy Bear Museum; the Terracotta Warriors Museum. It's alive with history and heritage and this is all brought together on Museums at Night on Saturday, May 17th.

Museums at Night promises to be a very special night offering families and individuals an unrivalled opportunity to explore, discover and enjoy these heritage venues. All the museums and attractions are visitor friendly and some have hands on and interactive displays. Museums at Night is on the evening of Saturday 17th May when the museums will be open after hours from 5pm to 9pm, with Max Gate opening as a preview.

## Museums At Night

In Dorchester

Saturday 17 May 2014

All museums specially open from 5pm to 9pm

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Dorset County Museum  
The Roman Town House  
Terracotta Warriors  
The Teddy Bear Museum  
Max Gate (3.30-5.30pm only)

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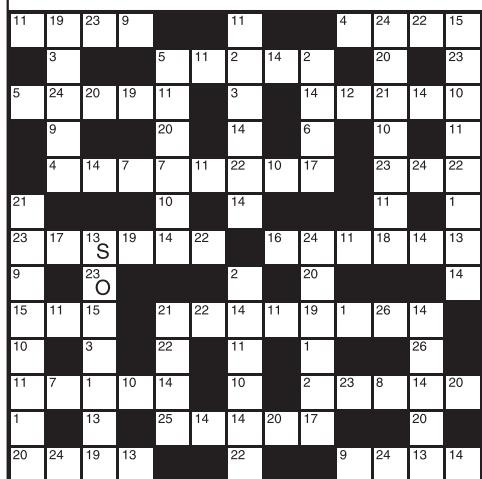


## Brain Gym

No.272

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

O	M	D	F	A	H	Y	R	L	K	P	Q	E
U	C	I	G	B	X	T	Z	S	W	J	N	V

### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

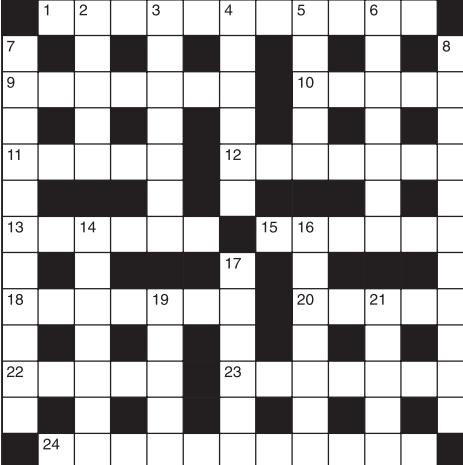
#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Didn't succeed in crossing the ice? (4,7)
- Lets hit out at a symbol of Scotland (7)
- Engagement ring from one who will care, naturally! (5)
- Such zest is nothing more than wind! (5)
- His choice will get cross (7)
- Feel in form, like a cat (6)
- Five have a good look round, but go hungry (6)
- Supervise the making of some plain spectacles (7)
- Pole on the run (5)
- I get shot about in the lift (5)
- It has wings and flies (7)
- You can get away with it! (6,5)

##### Down

- Gives out the wrong times (5)
- Drop in disappointment (3-4)
- Carried out shoe repairs as listed (6)
- Give people your address? (5)
- Bigger and better (7)
- Dramatic attack of nerves (5,6)
- It's fine when we get it! (4,7)
- A fool tells fibs about girls (7)
- One of the main dangers of war (7)
- Representation of astute formation (6)
- More for the bit player (5)
- Just the group to play an eightsome reel? (5)



#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Surroundings (11)
- Distinguished (7)
- Rascal (5)
- Bring to bear (5)
- Coagulate (7)
- Interment (6)
- Reviewer (6)
- Increase (7)
- Talisman (5)
- Punctuation mark (5)
- England, Scotland and Wales (7)
- Previous history (11)

##### Down

- Sound (5)
- Sloth (7)
- Light science (6)
- Imbecile (5)
- Disregard (7)
- Similarity (11)
- Substitute (11)
- Diet (7)
- Accept (7)
- Firm (6)
- Dodge (5)
- Fit (5)

### Sudoku

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2	1							3
6	3	4	2					
	8	4					9	2
1		3						8
3	2			7	4			
2	1	7	4			3	9	
	9							8
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

8	4	5	9	1	2	3	6	7
1	9	6	8	3	7	4	5	2
3	2	7	4	6	5	8	1	9
7	6	8	1	2	9	3	6	4
5	3	2	6	4	8	9	7	1
4	1	9	5	7	3	6	2	8
9	7	1	3	5	4	2	8	6
2	8	4	7	9	6	1	3	5
6	5	3	2	8	1	7	9	4

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Fairness; 5 Diva; 9 Lamp; 10 Calendar; 11 Lyric; 12 Lariats; 13 Statisticians; 18 Stamp out; 19 Here; 20 Erosion; 21 Orbit; 22 Toys; 23 Prestige. Down: 2 Analyst; 3 Reprint; 4 Scarf-runter; 6 Indiana; 7 Arrests; 8 Metric; 13 Suspect; 14 Anatomy; 15 Impair; 16 Inherit; 17 Nursing. QUICK - Across: 1 Athletic; 5 Owns; 9 Brag; 10 Adhesive; 11 Hasty; 12 Sleeper; 13 Sooner or later; 18 Restrain; 19 Vice; 20 Chianti; 21 Droop; 22 Nigh; 23 Answered. Down: 2 Tornado; 3 Lighten; 4 Indisposition; 6 Whippet; 7 Shearer; 8 Reveal; 13 Saracen; 14 Ousting; 15 Errand; 16 Adverse; 17 Enclose.

### Cinema Listings

Friday, May 9th - Thursday, May 15th  
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### LYME REGIS REGENT

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[www.scottcinemas.co.uk](http://www.scottcinemas.co.uk)  
*The Other Woman* 12A  
Fri-Tue, Thu: 17.30, Wed: 16.00  
*Locks* 15  
Fri-Tue: 20.20, Thu: 15.30  
*Rio 2* 9  
Sat & Sun: 15.00

#### BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Tel: 01308 424204  
[www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)  
*Anchorman 2* 15  
Sun: 19.30  
*Secret Life of Walter Mitty* PG  
Thu: 13.00, 19.30

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#### This week's new cinema releases

##### SABOTAGE 15

MEMBERS of an elite DEA task force find themselves being taken down one by one after they rob a drug cartel safe house.



##### HEAVEN IS FOR REAL PG

A SMALL-TOWN father must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world.



##### FRANK 15

JON, a young wanna-be musician, discovers he's bitten off more than he can chew when he joins an eccentric pop band led by the mysterious and enigmatic Frank.



##### THE WIND RISES 12A

A LOOK at the life of Jiro Horikoshi, the man who designed Japanese fighter planes during World War II. Studio Ghibli production with voices from Joseph Gordon-Levitt, John Krasinski and Emily Blunt.



## View 2 Diary Dates

**WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH - MONDAY MAY 26TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Caught In A Light' at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill. Open daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. Visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

**WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH**  
**DORCHESTER:** 'Genevieve' showing at the Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits £1.50, served during the film, ice creams also available. For more detail call 01305 269444.

**THURSDAY MAY 8TH**  
**WEYMOUTH:** A talk by Jan Wilmetton on "Container Growing" organised by Broadwey Upwey & District Horticultural Society. At St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01305 814887.  
**DORCHESTER:** The Thursday Group meeting in St. George's Church Hall. Fordington at 2.15 pm. Talk by Adrian Downton "My Life In Films" £1 admission includes tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

**FRIDAY MAY 9TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: Dave King Cup and Lyme 1200 Trophy, followed by end of season awards. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit [www.lymebayphotographicclub.org](http://www.lymebayphotographicclub.org)  
**BRIDPORT:** The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians present a concert featuring leading Blues Duo Zoe Schwartz (vocals) and Rob Koral (guitar). At St Swithun's Church, Allington. Four musicians from the Trust will make their own contribution, demonstrating how talented our young musicians are. Tickets for this concert are £6 and available at Bridport Music in South Street or at the door.

**SATURDAY MAY 10TH**  
**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.  
**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: Saving Mr Banks. At Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm. film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door, £4 embers of film club, £5 everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071  
**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway and Upwey Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale in the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, at 2pm. Admission is free and there will also be cakes, books and refreshments.  
**UPLYME:** Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall, 9.30am-11.30am. Entry £1. Our ever popular spring plant sale will be offering a wide variety of plants, grown and donated by the Society's members and friends plus an array of miscellaneous gardening items all at affordable prices. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Details 01297 444034 or [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com)

**MONDAY MAY 12TH**  
**BRIDPORT:** Biobanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biobanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit [www.biobanza-bridport.co.uk](http://www.biobanza-bridport.co.uk)

**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola presents 'The Butler' (cert 12A). At Beaminster Public Hall at 7.30pm. Doors 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. To book call 01308 861378 or email carol.dixon@btconnect.com  
**WEYMOUTH:** Martin Young from Nectar Plants returns to Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society to present two short illustrated talks on Hardy Geraniums and Climbers - with a refreshment break between each talk. Members and visitors welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start and there will be plants for sale. Further details available from Julie & Peter on 01305 771533.  
**BRIDPORT:** West Dorset Flower Club will have a floral demonstration by Julia Harrison entitled "Joy of Nature" in the WI Hall, at 2.30 pm. Visitors £4 each.  
**DORCHESTER:** The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship from 2.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester when Christine Shaw will be giving a talk on her visit to Ethiopia.

**TUESDAY MAY 13TH**  
**BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society will see pictures from the Museum of 'Villages Around Bridport' with Bruce Upton at 2.30 pm in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. All welcome, visitors entrance £2-50". Details from 01308 - 456876

**THURSDAY MAY 15TH**  
**CHIDECK:** Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.  
**DORCHESTER:** Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYF County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk 'Dorchester Remembers WW1' by Brian Bates. Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants, but other guests are very welcome. For more details call 01308 420775.

**FRIDAY MAY 16TH**  
**BROADMAYNE:** Market and Plant Sale 2-3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Wattercress, Plants from a local Nursery, plus all kinds of things to buy for your garden and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St

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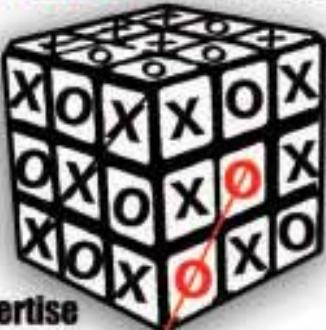
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6.00-7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

6.30-7.30pm CIRCUITS

7.45-8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm GYMNASTICS

6.00-6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

6.00-7.00pm BFIT RUNNING CLUB

7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB

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## View 2 Diary Dates

Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth & Portland U3A Monthly Meeting. The speaker will be Reverend Stewart Timbrell. He will be giving a humorous talk entitled 'Herbs and the History of Medicine' at St Alhelms Church New Hall, Spa Road, from 10am. Organised by Weymouth & Portland U3A.

### SATURDAY MAY 17TH

**BRIDPORT:** For their next concert, The New Elizabethan Singers will return to the great classics when they sing Haydn's "Nelson" Mass and Mozart's "Requiem", accompanied by a full orchestra and professional soloists. It will take place on May 17th in St Mary's Church, South St, starting at 7.30. Tickets (£12, under 16s free) will be available towards the end of April, from Bridport Music and Goadsby, both in South St.

### SUNDAY MAY 18TH

**WEST MILTON:** Open garden, Milton Mill, West Milton, from 1-5pm. A large variety of plants and crafts for sale. Teas in the garden. Raffle. Free admission. Donations to 2 charities, Wawa and The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or [thebunneys@powerstock.plus.com](mailto:thebunneys@powerstock.plus.com)

### TUESDAY MAY 20TH

**UPLYME:** Day Visit by coach to Mottisfont Abbey and gardens - National Trust property on the banks of the River Test at Romsey, Hampshire, a romantic country house with art gallery and remains of a 13th century priory. Extensive gardens with ancient trees, riverside walks and walled garden with world-famous rose collection. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society please ring 07831 533580 or 01297 444034 to book Non members most welcome [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com)

### WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST

**TYPE:** West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Patrimony in the Art Market: Nazi Looted Art' by Ms Shauna Isaac. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

### FRIDAY MAY 23RD - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition at the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission.

### SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society will be holding the Annual Exhibition and Sale of members' work including affordable paintings, prints, cards and more at The Malthouse, Lyme Regis. Opening hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

### MONDAY MAY 26TH

**BRIDPORT:** Biobanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask)

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**BRIDPORT:** May Fair on the Millennium Green, Mountfield. The Fair will commence at 12noon; the May Queen will be crowned at 1pm and this will be followed by Maypole Dancing and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served throughout. There will be stalls for crafts and organisations. Anyone wishing to have a stall please telephone Teresa Griner 01308 425828.

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**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition 'Where Land Meets Sea' in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

### WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH

**UPLYME:** 'Beauty and the Beast' - an eccentric natural history of Britain by Hugh Warwick ([www.urchin.info](http://www.urchin.info)) - hedgehog loving ecologist and author. At Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com). Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee morning at the WI Hall Bridport 10-12.30. Stalls, including 50p jumble, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac and South American Crafts. All proceeds to The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or [thebunneys@powerstock.plus.com](mailto:thebunneys@powerstock.plus.com)

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Auctioneer Mark Lewis is already excited about the prospect of offering the lots for sale.

We have a most eclectic list of property, several of which have not been on the market for many years. For example, The Old Rectory at Winterborne Houghton, which is a fine Victorian village house standing in approximately 3 acres of garden and paddock with huge potential for refurbishment and sympathetic modernisation. Sitting on the top of a hill with lovely views there is a story that the vicar in residence was once so incapacitated that he was taken down and up to the church by Sedan Chair. Being quite a big man the ride home was a bit of a struggle for his helpers!

Worgret Manor at Wareham is a Grade II Listed manor house with consent for change of use from an hotel to a private house and has 13 individually styled bedrooms, all with en suite showers. The guide is £650,000.

In the centre of Sherborne is a lovely 1930s house called Pentire enjoying a delightful garden with off street parking and garaging which is quite unusual for that part of the town. The guide is £300,000 - £350,000. Set in one of the most stunning locations just up the road is Valley View which is a unique chance to design and extend a property in a wonderful location with fabulous views. Set in about 1.62 acres it will be a great project for somebody to take on and has a guide price of £495,000.

In Mill Lane, Preston, Weymouth a unique, detached chalet style residence with separate flat and annexe will be offered at £325,000 to £350,000 whilst a very pretty detached Grade II Listed cottage with gardens and grounds of about 1 acre at Fiddleford is guided at £350,000.

A detached four bedroom cottage in Henstridge with room to improve is for sale with a guide of £230,000 whilst two cottages at Yeovilton, that have just been de-listed by the Local Authority are to be sold with guide prices of £125,000 (1 bedroom) and £150,000 (2 bedroom). Staying in Somerset we

have a Grade II Listed character cottage for sale in Crewkerne guided at £95,000 and a most unusual pair of former garages with loft and development potential (STPP) in Castle Cary for £25,000.

In Wiltshire there is a detached two bedroom bungalow requiring modernisation in a popular cul-de-sac corner plot in Warminster for £170,000 and we have land for sale at Whiteparish (near Salisbury) being lovely mature amenity woodland including a carp lake and adjoining meadows. This 10 acres has a guide at £120,000. Other land is available in Merley Park Road, Ashington, Wimborne where 22 acres of gently sloping grazing land with a stream and woodland is guided at £125,000 to £150,000 and 17 acres of pasture land near Sandford Orcas near Sherborne for £110,000. A further 14 acres is for sale at North Cheriton at the same guide, £110,000. At Gussage All Saints near Wimborne a beautiful paddock and chalk stream on the edge of the village is guided at £75,000 for 8 acres and in Gillingham 4.75 acres will be for sale with a guide of £45,000. This land includes a small field shelter.

We also have property for auction on behalf of The Woodland Trust with 3.88 acres at Beer Hackett for £10,000 and 1.81 acres at Charlton Marshall for £5,000.

The sprinkling of stardust, however, is for Marycourt in Child Okeford which is a detached house set in about half an acre. The guide is £525,000 and we are offering the property on behalf of Denise Eckshaw and Harry Pottle who were Set Decorator and Production Designer respectively on a number of films and TV programmes including The Avengers, Anna Karenina, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, You Only Live Twice, Carry on Columbus and 39 Steps.

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Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well-known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require. In addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both, sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has been designated a World Heritage Site commonly known as the Jurassic Coast. It lies



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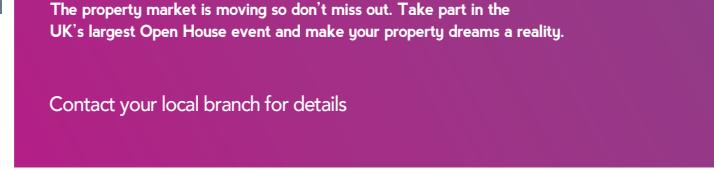
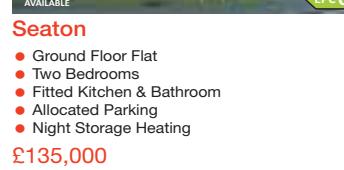
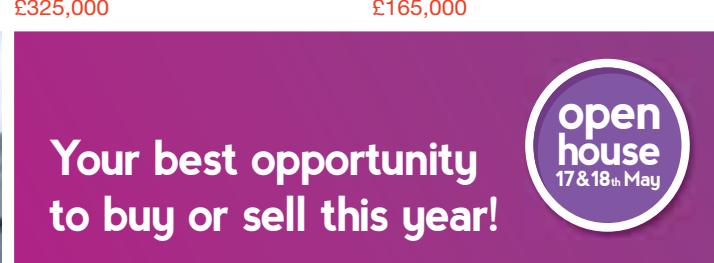


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## Nissan announces prices for All-New X-Trail



▲ New Nissan X-Trail

NISSAN has announced full pricing and specifications for the all-new X-Trail – the stylish and dynamic model that will reaffirm the brand's command of the crossover segment when it arrives in UK showrooms this July.

Sporting sleek and modern looks and incorporating a suite of in-class technology firsts, the all-new X-Trail builds on the dependable and accomplished reputation of its predecessor while redefining the compact SUV and further strengthening the Nissan crossover family.

A highly competitive and flexible pricing structure has been developed to ensure the latest iteration appeals in equal measure to both the loyal army of X-Trail devotees and

conquest customers.

Prices start from just £22,995 for the entry-level five-seat 2WD Visia, which is £2,600 less than its predecessor, making all-new X-Trail and high-end crossover ownership more accessible than ever. Meanwhile, the five-seat 2WD Acenta, expected to be the most popular model in the range, costs just £24,795 - £800 less than the outgoing entry level Acenta.

### Four equipment-packed grades: exceptional flexibility

From launch, the all-new X-Trail will be available in four familiar grades – Visia, Acenta, n-tec and Tekna – giving buyers exceptional flexibility to choose a model that best suits

their lifestyle and their budget.

But Nissan's relentless drive for quality ensures the whole range is without compromise. The use of premium materials throughout means each variant has a high quality, luxurious feel and generous equipment levels enhance this further.

Priced from £22,995, Visia models sport stylish 17" alloy wheels and are given further kerb appeal with an eye-catching signature strip of LED daytime running lights.

Inside, an array of technological features including Bluetooth connectivity and an MP3 compatible sound system with AUX-IN, air conditioning, heated door mirrors, follow-me-home lighting and an electric parking brake are also among the equipment included as standard.

The all-new X-Trail features one of the most advanced meter displays yet seen, with 5 inch TFT colour display incorporating 12 graphic displays accessible on rotation offering advice and warnings including average and actual speeds, navigation turn-by-turn instructions, audio content, traffic sign recognition, eco driving advice and torque distribution settings in 4WD mode.

Moving up through the range the Acenta, priced from £24,795, adds privacy glass, dual zone climate control, electric folding mirrors, a power sunroof, automatic lights and wipers and front and rear parking sensors to the lengthy equipment list.

Both the Visia and Acenta models come

with the option of a Smart Vision Pack that adds many of the most desirable driver aids and safety enhancements in one convenient and affordable package. Priced at £495, the Visia Smart Vision Pack adds automatic lights, High Beam Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Forward Emergency Braking, Traffic Sign Recognition and front and rear parking sensors to the standard equipment. Meanwhile,

the Acenta Smart Vision Pack, which costs £450, adds High Beam Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Forward Emergency Braking and Traffic Sign Recognition to the standard specs.

Buyers choosing the n-tec, which starts at £27,295, get everything included on the Acenta with Smart Vision Pack plus a wealth

of additional goodies including 19" alloys, intelligent i-Key locking with push-button ignition, DAB radio, roof rails, power tailgate, Around View Monitor giving 360-degree view around the car and the latest generation NissanConnect system with smartphone integration and built-in apps.

Meanwhile, the range-topping Tekna, which is priced from £29,295, adds even more luxury and technology, including Bi-LED headlamps, heated leather seats and an electric driver's seat with lumbar support. A number of additional safety features such as a Blind Spot Warning and Driver Attention Alert are also included, as is Nissan's ingenious Park Assist automatic parking feature.



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## Brake welcomes tougher penalties for unlicensed drivers who kill and injure

JUSTICE secretary Chris Grayling MP today announced that disqualified drivers who kill and injure will face much tougher sentences, with a maximum of 10 years for those who kill and four years for those who seriously injure. The current maximum sentence is only two years for a death, and there is no specific offence for causing a serious injury while disqualified.

The justice secretary also announced his intention to conduct a full review of driving offences and penalties. Visit the Ministry of Justice news page to see the announcement in full.

Reacting, Julie Townsend, deputy chief executive, Brake, said: "Brake has long campaigned for a shake-up of charges and penalties for risky and irresponsible drivers who kill and injure on our roads. Brake supports families who have been deeply and permanently affected by selfish and risky behaviour at the wheel and we frequently hear from these families that they feel terribly let down by our justice system. As

such, we strongly welcome Chris Grayling's announcement of a thorough review this year.

The paltry sentences handed out for deaths and injuries caused by disqualified drivers, who have no right to be on the road in the first place, are one of the worst injustices in the current system, and Brake strongly welcomes the government's move to address this. Getting behind the wheel when you have been banned from driving is a deliberate and illegal choice, and too often leads to devastating tragedies - the penalties must reflect this."

Find out more about Brake's Crackdown campaign for tougher penalties for drivers who kill and injure. Tweet us @Brakecharity, #Crackdown.

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Brake is a national road safety charity that exists to stop the needless deaths and serious injuries that happen on roads every day, make streets and communities safer for everyone, and care for families be-

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Brake was founded in the UK in 1995, and now has domestic operations in the UK and New Zealand, and works globally to promote action on road safety.

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RESULTS - Tuesday, April 29th

#### Premier

Misterton 2 (B.Bristler, J.Crabb) Beaminster 1 (OG), Shepton Beauchamp 2 (W.Aplin, A.Sweet) Lyme Regis 1 (J.Bond).

#### Division One

Forton Rangers 0 Perry Street Res 7 (B.Cleal 4, D.O'Connor 2, J.Stewart).

#### Division Three

Millwey Rise Res 1 (G.Venn)  
Lyme Regis Bantams 2 (D.Poole, N.Turner).

#### Division Four

Chard Rangers Res 2 (M.Druce 2)  
Uplyme Res 3 (C.Coles 2, OG).

Wednesday, April 30th

#### Division One

Uplyme 3 (J.Bearpark 2, B.Bryant) Lyme Regis Res 3 (P.Peacock, R.Evans, R.Turner).

#### KEN HODGES FINAL

Crewkerne Rangers Res 0  
Merriott Dyn 1 (D.Anjos) (at Drimpton)

#### Division One

Uplyme 3 (J.Bearpark 2, B.Bryant) Lyme Regis Res 3 (P.Peacock, R.Evans, R.Turner)

Thursday, May 1st

#### JOHN FOWLER CUP FINAL

Drimpton 1 Ilminster Town A P (at Bridport) Waterlogged

#### Premier

Lyme Regis P Combe Res P  
Waterlogged

#### Division Two

Thorncombe v Crewkerne Rangers

#### MIDWEEK ROUND-UP

A TIRED and deflated Lyme Regis first team squad fell to a 2-1 defeat at Shepton Beauchamp on Tuesday evening.

The hosts went 2-0 ahead before Joe Bond continued his fine goal scoring form.

But thoughts of the confirmed eight-point deduction made for a hollow performance as Crewkerne were officially confirmed as league champions.

There was better news from Lyme Bantams who took the lead through player-manager Darren Poole in their must-win encounter at Millwey Rise Reserves.

Rise grabbed what looked like being the goal that would dash the Seasiders Division Three title hopes when Gary Venn scrambled the ball home in the 87th minute.

But there was still time for substitute Nathan Turner to head home at the far post for the

Seasiders who now had to hope that Drimpton didn't win at Hawkchurch United on Saturday if they are to get their hands on the silverware.

Meanwhile, two goals from Man-of-the-Match Craig Coles and an own goal saw Uplyme Reserves clamber off the foot of the Division Four table with a gutsy 3-2 win at wooden-spoon rivals Chard Rangers Reserves.

Wednesday brought the much-anticipated Division One local-derby at Venlake between Uplyme and Lyme Regis Reserves.

The Seasiders went into the game hunting the win that would keep alive their Division One title hopes.

All looked well when Ryan Turner netted from close range after the ball had struck the crossbar three times in an amazing passage of play. Rhys Evans coolly guided home a second to put Lyme in control at the break.

Pete Peacock then pounced after keeper Sam Kapur had spilled a cross to make it 3-0. But



**DERBY GOALS:** Jake Bearpark scored twice as Uplyme battled back from 3-0 down to take a point against Lyme Regis Reserves.

the hosts weren't beaten.

A Jake Bearpark free-kick from way out missed everybody and crept in at the far post to reduce the arrears.

Bearpark then struck again before substitute Brandon Bryant netted the 81st minute equaliser to the ball home.

The point sees Lyme in contention for a runners-up spot finish.

Thursday's storm saw Lyme Regis' scheduled premier Division visit by relegation-haunted Combe Reserves washed-out.

**Saturday, May 3rd**  
**ARTHUR GAGE FINAL**  
**PERRY ST RES 2 S.PETHERTON 1**

(at Farway) BOTH managers agreed that Perry Street Reserves may just have been more than a little fortunate to get their hands on their second piece of silverware in an impressive season.

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#### Premier

**LYME REGIS 1 MILLWEY RISE 1**  
THE local-derby at the Davey Fort on Saturday ended honours even which, with Combe Reserves winning at Ilminster, resulted in Millwey Rise being relegated back down to Division Two.

The Seasiders took the lead in the 67th minute when Rhys Evans latched onto a Joe Bond through ball and slotted past Ash Hall in the Rise goal.

But Millwey banked a point when a Brad-Lee Miller corner fell to Mark Pike who stabbed the ball home.

The point sees Lyme in contention for a runners-up spot finish.

**MISTERTON 1 CREWERNE TOWN 8**  
NEWLY crowned champions Crewkerne Town rounded off their season in fine style with a 8-1 thrashing of neighbours Misterton.

**Saturday, May 3rd**  
**ARTHUR GAGE FINAL**  
**PERRY ST RES 2 S.PETHERTON 1**

Jane Dixon came in with the 2nd best net score of 72 and 2nd best gross score of 84 in the Dorset county Silver Spring meeting on Tuesday.

Rosie Jackman played in the Johnstone cup and came in with the 2nd best net score of 73. Well done ladies.

Special congratulations to Jane Southcombe who played in the Senior Women's Amateur Championship last week.

After two days of stroke play over 36 holes she was in 3rd position having scored a gross of 77 both days (the course CSS was 76). She was then through to the Championship match play of the 16 lowest scores.

Lyme had mixed fortunes against Sherborne, winning the seniors match at Sherborne but losing the Hardy B cup game at home.

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**W & M CHINNOCK 0 BEAMINSTER 5**  
MURRAY Legg (2), James Dudgeon (2) and Ryan Sweetman scored the goals as Beaminster had few problems against nine-man West & Middle Chinnoch.

#### Ilminster Res 0 Combe Res 2

SECOND-half goals from Jordan Allen and Dan Fry ensured Combe Reserves avoid relegation. The result at the Davey Fort also means Ilminster are safe too.



**TITLE WINNER:** Mark Hodder and joint-manager Darren Poole have guided Lyme Regis Bantams to Division Three glory.

watching on the sidelines, were confirmed as Division Three champions.

The Bantams will be hoping to complete a memorable double when they take on Forton Rangers Reserves in the Daisy Hutchings cup final at Perry Street on Friday evening (6.15pm ko).

#### Division Four

##### Uplyme Res 3 Thorncombe Res 8

Despite being well beaten at home by Thorncombe Reserves results in midweek means Uplyme Reserves have avoided the PSDL's wooden spoon position.

Harry Robson, Niall Fifer and Steve Prendeville bagged the Swallows goals.

#### RESULTS

##### ARTHUR GAGE FINAL

Perry Street Res 2 South Petherton 1

#### Premier

Lyme Regis 1 Millwey Rise 1  
Misterton 1 Crewkerne Town 8  
W & M Chinnoch 0 Beaminster 5

Ilminster Res 0 Combe Res 2

#### Division One

Uplyme p Beaminster p

#### Division Two

Chard Utd 3 Charmouth 0  
Crewkerne Rangers 0 Waytown Hnds 0

Dowlish & Donyatt 0 Luso-Chard 9

#### Division Three

Barrington Res 6 Millwell Res 3

Hawkchurch Utd 0 Drimpton 0

#### Division Four

Combe B 4 Misterton Res 0

Merrriott Dyn 0 Kingsbury 3

#### Monday, May 5th

##### JACK VENN CUP FINAL

THORNCOMBE 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 0

ALEX Clist scored the only goal in the 58th minute of an evenly contested final played at Combe



**CHANCES:** John Legg went close twice for Waytown Hounds in their Jack Venn cup final defeat against Thorncombe on Monday.

On Saturday the club held its annual open day and were blessed with fine weather but failed to attract a large numbers of would-be bowlers.

#### Dorset Men's Championship

##### Lyme 61 Melcombe Regis 47

Don Meylan, Peter Eagles, Ken Hickman, Paul Moffitt 28-12; Trevor Allman, Mick Heneghan, Alan Weech, Charlie Barber 14-21; John Eaton, Steve Pomeroy, Barry Rattenbury, Paul Pomero 19-14.

◆ The individual team scores for the ladies' game against Green Hill were unavailable but, Chris Barber's team

as Thorncombe put the disappointment of being beaten in the final for the last two seasons behind them.

Waytown were the better of the two sides early on, when Jon Legg had two good chances to put them ahead.

The first came in the 12th minute as Matt Read burst through on the right, crossed into the box and Legg put his shot over from eight yards.

On 20 minutes a cross from left was met by Legg who headed straight at Jake Hardiman.

Thorncombe had the better of the second-half and after scoring could have increased their lead in the 71st minute when Wayne Stanton saw keeper Lee Cuff off his line and tried a chip shot from 25 yards, but it went just over the bar.

Waytown's best effort came in the 79th minute when Steve Masters ran through a static defence only to put his shot inches over.

#### Last Night (Tuesday) May 6th

#### Premier

Lyme Regis v Beaminster

Division Four

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Kingsbury

#### Tonight (Wednesday), May 7th

#### Premier

Combe Res v W & M Chinnoch

#### Division One

South Petherton v Perry Street Res

Uplyme v Beaminster Res

#### Thursday, May 8th

#### JOHN FOWLER CUP FINAL

Drimpton v Ilminster Town A

(at Bridport - 7.30pm ko)

#### Premier

Misterton v Lyme Regis

Division Four

Crewkerne Rangers v Farway Utd Res

#### Friday, May 9th

#### DAISY HUTCHINGS FINAL

Forton Reserves v Lyme Regis Bantams

(at Perry Street 6.15km)

#### Division Two

Thorncombe v Crewkerne Rangers

#### Saturday, May 10th

#### Premier

Lyme Regis v Combe Res (2pm)

#### Division One

Lyme Regis v Uplyme (4.15pm)

Perry Street Res v Barrington

#### Division Two

Waytown Hounds v S.Petherton Res

#### Division Four

Combe B v Kingsbury Episcopi

Thorncombe Res v Misterton Res

Uplyme Res v Hinton

#### Division Five

Wimborne Res v Hinton St George

\* = Pts deducted

(P/R etc assumes 2up/2down where possible)

## TOP SCORERS

**Premier Division:** Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne) 36, Joe Bond (Lyme Regis) 27, Liam Riste (Perry Street) 21, Levi Hoole (Millwey Rise) 20.

**Division One:** Jody Bovey (South Petherton) 30, Dan Collins (Perry Street) 28, Pete Peacock (Lyme Regis) 20.

**Division Two:** Igor Costa (Luso-Chard) 24, Alex Clist (Thorncombe) 18, Warren Gabbidon (Combe A), Lee Fisher (Thorncombe) both 17.

**Division Three:** Gethyn Jenkins (Barrington Res) 22, Chris Lang (Barrington Res) 17.

**Division Four:** Kieran Adams (Merrriott) 29, Nigel Jeffereys (Kingsbury) 25, Barry Hayne (Merrriott) 23, Scott Jennings (Merrriott) 20, Luke Monk (Kingsbury) 19.

## Cricket - A View From the boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

# Century opening stand for Dorch

## Dinnison off to a flier with half dozen scalps - Runyard runs through Bruton

DESPITE glorious sunshine for the opening day of the new cricket season, several games had to be cancelled due to wet pitches.

The terrific floods of the winter has meant that the ground has not recovered enough yet and rain in the lead up last week left several wickets still too wet to play on with local games at Beaminster, Bridport and Symene all affected.

Fortunately Cattistock's investment in covers over the winter paid dividends, and the game against Beaminster was switched so it could be played with Cattistock victorious.

Weymouth could not stop Parley continuing where they left off last season by winning, but there was cheer for both Dorchester and Martinstown who both won.

**Dorset Funeral Plan League****Premier League1****PARLEY 118-4 BEAT WEYMOUTH 117 ALL OUT****BY 6 WICKETS**

DESPITE Matt Lawes (2-33) trapping Rob Viney lbw with the second ball of Parley's reply, Weymouth could not contain the league champions who opened the new season with a comfortable six wicket win over Weymouth at Dean Park, as Tom Jacques (54) and Adam Cocking (34) put on 97 for the second wicket.

On a slow wicket Weymouth's new skipper Kieron Womble decided to bat and although Lawes (19) and Womble (21) put up good resistance early on, the introduction of left arm spinner Dominic Clutterbuck (4-19) ripped out the middle order, although Tom England gathered 21 before he was run out.

Weymouth found it difficult to get the ball off the square using all but four of their 50 over allocation to reach 117 all out.

Womble said: "It was a difficult start. The wicket and outfield were both slow and with the batsmen a bit out of form due to lack of game time we found it very difficult to get the ball away, although the fact that we used up almost 46 overs showed some resilience.

"However we bowled quite well at times and with another 50 more runs it might have made it interesting."

Matt claimed a wicket with his second ball which was encouraging and we kept chipping away, but I was very impressed with everyone's attitude which was positive and their commitment which bodes well for the season."

**Premier League 2****SHROTON 40 ALL OUT LOST TO****DORCHESTER 241 ALL OUT BY 201 RUNS**

DORCHESTER made the best possible start to regaining their place in the Dorset Premier League 1 with a convincing 201 run win over Shroton.

Having set the hosts a target of 242 to win skipper Dan Belt and James Dunham bagged four wickets apiece as they dismissed them for just 40 all out.

Vice-captain Pete Moxom (52) and Will Caldwell gave the county town a superb start with an opening stand of 114, and with debutant Fergus Guppy (34) and Belt (32) to follow they reached 191-3 before the home bowlers started to gain a foothold.

However, Sean Fitzgerald weighed in with a late 25 and with 44 extras, Dorchester cruised to 241 all out.

Shroton were on the back foot from the first ball of their innings when Belt (4-13 from six overs) had Lowe caught behind by Fitzgerald, and at 7-3 the writing was on the wall. Only opener M Dible with 17 mustered any resistance, extras with 12 being the next highest score and with Dunham (4-19 from seven overs) and Aussie debutant Eamonn Scott (2-4) also in top form, Shroton capitulated in just 15 overs.

Belt who is hoping his side can bounce back at the first attempt said: "You couldn't have asked for a much better start really. Right from the first ball with Pete and Will putting on over a hundred, and from then on a few of us getting a few as well pushed us towards the 240 total which was good; I was pleased with anything over 200 because it was a wet wicket, very slow and green."

"Then with me getting a wicket with the first ball it set the tone for the innings really and from then on we picked up wickets regularly."

"It's hard to judge the performance against the rest of the season at this stage, as it was a wet wicket and we can't expect every game to be that easy."

"Obviously we have the benefit having come down a league, so it will be interesting to see how we do this Saturday against Blandford."

**SHERBORNE 134 ALL OUT LOST****TO MARTINSTOWN 138-7 BY 3 WICKETS**

MARTINSTOWN made a brilliant start to their season in Premier League 2.

Despite having finished fourth in the old Division

One they did not win any of the five games they played against the three sides that finished above them; something that they were disappointed not to have done.

They put that right on Saturday when they visited Sherborne who won their league, and came away with a very well earned three wicket victory.

Winning the toss new skipper Ed Nichols invited Sherborne to bat on a damp wicket. Despite a good opening 16 over spell from Luke Read (1-35) and Teddy Andrews (2-24), Sherborne openers Luke Hancock and Andrew Norton had made a steady putting on 45.

However, the introduction of the spinners saw the breakthrough with Josh Ashton (2-22) claiming both before Lock fell to Jamie Crawford (1-31).

Ryan Chase (4-16 from 10 overs) then claimed two victims in his first over, another in his second and then a fourth as Sherborne slumped to 85-7.

Tim Durston (27) and Paul Hancock (10 not out) launched a mini revival which was halted by a Read yorker, before Andrews returned to mop up the tail to leave Sherborne 134 all out.

Nichols (7) and Dave Herbert (16) gave Martinstown a solid start before Norton (2-23) removed them both and when Sam Kershaw departed without scoring, they were in a little trouble at 33-3.

Lee House (14) and Tom Adams (43) steadied the ship with a consolidating partnership before another flurry of wickets left it to Crawford (15 not out) and Chase (6 not out) to see them home with 12 overs to spare.

Nichols said: "We are delighted to finally beat one of the best sides in the division; it was like getting a monkey off our backs. It was a difficult wicket; the type which we don't usually excel on."

"The seamers (Read and Andrews) bowled well early on without much reward, but Ryan Chase's spin bowling was the highlight. His control, flight and turn were outstanding."

"It was a bit nervy chasing on that wicket, but the batsmen were positive and Tom Adams responded with a responsible innings when it was needed."

**County Division Two****BEAMINSTER 131 ALL OUT LOST****TO CATTISTOCK 208 ALL OUT BY 77 RUNS**

CATTISTOCK benefitted from the new covers they purchased in the summer by being able to switch their opening fixture to their ground after the Memorial Ground wicket was deemed too wet.

Beaminster won the toss and elected to field and some tight bowling from Ade Phillips (1-25) and Ross Baker (1-33) saw Cattistock's openers Jon Legg (32) and Martin Langford (8) struggling for runs and after 20 overs the hosts were 62-2 with one wicket each for the opening bowlers.

Leg spinner Jack Walklett (2-56) came on and bowled excellently in his opening spell to remove Mark Walbridge and captain Ben Golledge each for a single leaving Cattistock on 90-4.

Mike White was then joined by Matt Damen whose aggressive play saw the ball smashed at all parts of the ground, scoring heavily off of Beaminster's spinners.

They added 107 for the fifth wicket before Damen was dismissed for 51 (6 sixes and 2 fours) by Dave Percy (2-10) who also finally bowled White for a superb 89 which included 3 sixes and 8 fours.

Simon Jones (3-22) weighed in as they cleaned out the Cattistock tail and the innings closed on 208 in the last over.

In reply Jones and Dan Hillier negotiated the opening bowlers comfortably and took the score up to 41 before Hillier (19) was bowled by Martin Langford (2-15 off 10 overs).

But the rest of the batsmen struggled against Legg (3-18), Buddy Langford (2-7) and Damen (2-9), particularly when Jones was dismissed for 32 with only skipper Rich Runyard (23) managing a respectable score as the Beaminster's innings closed on 131.

**DORCHESTER 2ND 67 ALL OUT****LOST TO PORTLAND RT 160 ALL OUT BY 93 RUNS**

DORCHESTER 2nds packed with young players crashed to defeat against Portland RT. Their cause wasn't helped by captain Stuart Beasley picking up a side strain after five overs which will see him sidelined this Saturday at least.

Portland RT had Simon Proffitt to thank for their total; he made 75 but was dropped when on 30. Although Dorchester fielded and bowled well, particularly Pete Phillips who took four wickets, they didn't have the experience to deal with the visitors.

**County Division Three****BRIDPORT V CHRISTCHURCH 2ND****MATCH CANCELLED (GROUND UNFIT)****County Division Four****PORTLAND RT 2ND 160-5 BEAT****COFE MULLEN 2ND 156-5 BY 5 WICKETS**

PORTLAND RT 2nds got their season off to the best possible start with a comfortable win against Corfe Mullen 2nds, although things didn't begin well for Triangle as influential skipper Grant Neven had to withdraw from the game with a stomach bug minutes before the start.

Having elected to bat Corfe lost a wicket in the second over to a fine catch from Lawry West off the bowling of veteran Jodie Locke and they continued to find runs hard to come by as Tom Dalkins (8-3-13-0) produced an excellent spell.

Some heavy hitting from Bolt (30) and Thompson (25) however in the last five overs enabled Corfe to post a respectable 156-5.

Portland's openers West (14) and David Males (34) got Portland's reply of to a steady start as they keep up with the required run rate.

Chris Theakstone (72) then produced a cultured innings that never left the result in doubt and despite losing more wickets it was left to Dalkins (4 no) to hit the winning runs with powerful drive to the boundary with 6 overs to spare.

Skipper Grant Neven was impressed with an excellent all round display and added: "A good win to start the season. Although credit to both Tom and Chris, but saying that the whole team produced the goods. Luke Strong (4-0-8-0) bowled well on his debut and Tony Morris (5-0-21-2) has given the regular bowlers something to think about."

"We were a little rusty at times and will need to improve week in week out; a task that I feel all are up to."

**County Division Five****CHARLTON DOWN 155-5 BEAT****CHALKE VALLEY 154 ALL OUT BY 5 WICKETS**

CHARLTON Down opened their 2014 season with a crushing five wicket victory over last season's Division Six champions Chalke Valley who had narrowly pipped them to the title.

Electing to bat Chalke Valley was soon in trouble; Matt Stevens bowling the dangerous Hitchings, Captain Andy Mercer (12) after bringing up the Valley 50 then fell to debutant Rich Fagence (4-35) caught at mid off by Tommy Tucker, and his tight bowling together with Nick Voss (1-16) meant the Valley batsmen could not build partnerships and wickets fell at regular intervals.

A fantastic two handed diving catch by Jae Miller at mid on to remove Goodchild, and the wicket of Butler (8), bowled by another debutant Kim Park (1-41) saw the visitors on 110-5. Some hard hitting from Giles Willoughby took them to 130-5 after 25 overs with a big score looking imminent but the introduction of Tucker (2-3) brought the end of Willoughby (39) bowled through the gate, soon followed by Hill in a double wicket maiden, to leave the score on 138-8. Stevens and Voss then returned to claim a wicket each with Miller producing another great one handed catch to end Chalke Valley's innings at 154 all out in the 32nd over.

Charlton Down needed a solid opening batting performance to dent the renowned bowling attack and debutant James Franzen (17) and Miller did a great job putting on 43 before Franzen was brilliantly caught. Miller (26) brought up the Charlton 50 with a delightful cover drive to the boundary in the 10th over but top edged a ball to leave then 69-2.

The match winning partnership of 54 came from the talented 16 year old Matt Stevens (24) and experienced Javed Gill (39). Stevens played solidly and produced some elegant driving off front and back feet until he was adjudged lbw to Willoughby on 123-3 before Jack Eveleigh was dismissed following a brilliant catch from wicketkeeper.

Gill followed in the next over, spooning a catch to mid off at 139-5 but his dogged defence mixed with explosive hitting had already done the damage, and it was left to John Clancy and Kim Park to knock off the remaining runs in only the 26th over and seal an emphatic victory.

Captain Tommy Tucker said: "What a great start to the season and opening fixtures don't come harder than this one after they thrashed us last year and went onto win the league."

"It was great to see the evergreen Rich Fagence making his Saturday debut, helped by some great catches by Jae Miller."

"The young bowlers Matt Stevens and Nick Voss bowled really well and Rob Deadman behind the stumps produced a great performance."

The batting was good to watch as Javed Gill and Matt Stevens 54 run partnership sealed the win. But Franzen and Miller nullified the good early bowling attack which fell away badly as the winning post grew nearer, producing 40 wides!"

**MARTINSTOWN 2ND 55 ALL OUT****LOST TO BROADSTONE 4TH 258-7 BY 203 RUNS****County Division Six****WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH V BEAMINSTER 2ND****MATCH CANCELLED (GROUND UNFIT)****Sunday Division One****PORTLAND RT 188 ALL OUT****BEAT WINTON 143 ALL OUT BY 45 RUNS****Sunday Division Four****SYMENE V BROADSTONE 2ND****MATCH CANCELLED (GROUND UNFIT)****Portland RT 2nd****SHILLINGSTONE 99 ALL OUT LOST TO PORTLAND RT 2ND 148****ALL OUT BY 49 RUNS****Readers Mid-Wessex League****Division One****BROADWINDSOR 98-0 BEAT****BRUTON 97 ALL OUT BY 10 WICKETS**

CHAMPIONS Broadwindsor showed last season's Division Two winners that life won't be easy in the top echelon.

Captain Adie Phillips (3-22) won the toss and invited Bruton to bat and along with Richie Runyard with an early fiver (5-31) skittled them out for 97.

Chris Park (48 not out) and Steve Phillips (36 not out) showed promising early form with the bat to knock the runs off in less than 20 overs.

**Top three batsmen:** Mike White (Cattistock) 89; Chris Theakstone (Portland RT 2nd) 72; Pete Moxom (Dorchester) 52.

**Top three bowlers:** Richie Runyard (Broadwindsor) 5-31; Dan Belt (Dorchester) 4-13; Ryan Chase (Martinstown) 4-16.

**Dinnison makes an Impact****Devon League****UPLYME & LYME REGIS 2NDS 40-3 BEAT****HONITON 2NDS 39 ALL OUT BY SEVEN WICKETS**

A HONITON XI were dismissed for 39 at Uplyme in the first Devon League match of the season.

Unable to host the corresponding 1st XI fixture at Honiton due to a wet wicket, the visitors brought over a strong XI for the reverse 2nd XI game.

Uplyme countered in turn by including their two Australian players, Nick Dennison and Charlie Warner. And it was Dennison with his left arm fast medium pace who ripped through the Honiton top order with an opening spell that returned superb figures of 6 overs, 3 maidens 6 wickets for 5 runs.

Only opener Pete Matraver showed any resistance to Dennison's pace but when he went, brilliantly caught at third slip, by colt Wesley Holmes a collapse followed and Honiton slumped from 20 for 3 to 39 all out.

Wallace Blackmore acted as support bowler and chipped in with one for 21 from his six overs whilst young Daley Holmes mopped up the tail with figures of 2 for 9. The remaining wicket was a run out well executed by Steve Batey and wicket keeper Alfie Bellworthy.

Eddie Clarke and Tyler Wellman made a steady start in reply against the pace of Kev Kelly and the experience of Phil Tansley.

Wellman mistimed a drive on the drying wicket and was caught in the covers for 8.

Dave Norman then went without scoring with the score on 11, giving Honiton hope of further wickets.

This was soon ended as Wesley Holmes came to the wicket intent on taking the game to them. He was quickly onto the front foot hitting the ball down the ground and took the score up to 33 before the watchful innings of Clarke came to an end adjudged lbw to Tansley.

The game ended in style when Alfie Bellworthy placed the ball over the pavilion for six to claim the first cheese of the season donated by Town Mill Cheesemonger and club sponsor Justin Tunstall.

Uplyme 2nd XI claimed 21 points whilst the 1st XI had to content with 6pts for the cancelled game.

On Saturday the 1st XI are home to Babbacombe and the 2nd XI are away to Shobrook Park.

Net practice will take place from 5.30pm tonight (Wednesday) at the ground.

Any new members are welcome to come along and join the club.

◆ UPLYME & Lyme Regis Cricket club also run two junior sides playing in the West Dorset Junior Leagues.

The under 15s train on Mondays and have fixtures on Tuesdays whilst the under 13s train on Wednesdays from 4pm and have fixtures on Thursdays.

**Bridport****skittles**

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 12th:

**Mens Gerry Nichol Final**  
**Tuesday, May 13th**

**ILCHESTER:** Lively Lads v Shipfaced or The Dingles.

**Portman Cup Final**

**Tuesday, May 13th**

**BRIDPORT FC:** Bulldogs (30/6) or Originals (26/2) v Denhay Farm or Bangers.

**Altham Cup Final**

**Wednesday, May 14th**

**LORD NELSON:** Mean Machine v Castouts.

◆ Presentation Night takes place on Friday May 16th at Freshwater. Tickets on sale from the Lord Nelson £4.

**Division A** Pld Pts

	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	21	38
Shipfaced	22	34
Slingers	22	24
Broadmoor	22	22
Masters	21	22
Rejects	21	22
Rockets	20	22
Denhay Farm	21	18
Smithys Boys	22	16
The Dingles	22	16
Rough Eight	22	16
Nelson Nobblers	22	6

**Division B** Pld Pts

	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads	19	28
Outsiders	19	26
Dingb		

## Football extra

## Johnson shines in first England triumph

CHARLOTTE Johnson was the toast of the dressing room recently after England won the Bob Docherty Trophy for the first time in their history.

The Sir John Colfox Year 11 pupil produced three stupendous saves in the penalty shoot-out that saw England go on to beat The Republic of Ireland in the final of what is essentially a version of the old British Home Championship that used to be played by the four UK countries senior mens teams.

Charlotte who plays centre back for the Dorset Under 15s girls earned her first England call-up in March against the Republic of Ireland before being selected for the Bob Docherty tournament at Repton School in Derbyshire last month.

After beating Wales 2-0 in the first game in which Johnson was not unduly overworked, she came to the fore in the second game against Scotland when with the game locked at 2-2 after 90 minutes penalties followed.

Having saved the second and the crucial fifth spot-kick which would have handed Scotland victory, she then saved the sixth and decisive one.

In the final it was fairly plain sailing again for England as they swept the Republic of Ireland aside to win 3-0.

Since then Johnson has played a fifth game for her country in the 1-1 draw with Scotland.

The 15-year-old, who is multi-talented in that she has achieved Grade 8 on the alto-sax which allows her to teach the instrument, started playing football at the age of five.



**FIRST OF MANY:**  
Charlotte Jackson receives her first England cap

## Championship double for Beaminster school

BEAMINSTER School had reason for a double celebration when both Year 7 and Year 10 football teams won the South West Dorset Schools Football Championships.

**Year 7: Beaminster 2 Budmouth 1**

HAVING beaten Dorchester Middle School and Colfox School in the later stages, the Year 7 team played Budmouth School in the final at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Monday last week.

Beaminster took the lead when they were awarded a penalty when Lewis Keenan was fouled. Captain George Calverley stepped up to score from the spot, but straight from the kick-off Budmouth equalised to make it 1-1 at half-time.

Lewis Keenan neatly chipped the goalkeeper for what proved to be the winner.

James Wagstaff, Head of PE said: "This is the most talented team I have seen at Beaminster School and I'm really looking forward to more success in the years to come."

**Squad:** Chandler Hallett, Ryan Leader, Cole Lowden, James Hill, Charlie Reeder, Isaac House, George Calverley, Morgan Napier, Lewis Keenan, Eddie Gale, Ronan Judd-English, Sean Williams, Lewis Hurry, Alex Park.

**Year 10: Beaminster 2 All Saints, Weymouth 1**

IT was a case of third time lucky for the Year 10 team who had been runners-up twice before. Having beaten Thomas Hardy and Budmouth in the quarter and semi-finals they faced Weymouth's All Saints in the final.

The Weymouth-based Saints led 1-0 at half time. But Adam Harris headed home the equaliser to bring the score level as Beaminster took control.

A brilliant piece of individual skill from Solly Ayunga saw him beat three players before he was fouled in the penalty box. He got up and netted the spot kick to give Beaminster the victory.

Mr Wagstaff, said: "This is a fantastic achievement for such a small school competing against all the other schools in the area."

**Squad:** Aiden Trocian, Adam Harris, Henry Bowditch, Gundy Suleyman, Andrew Woods, Tom Clapp, Solly Ayunga, Solo Roper, Joachim Wood, Josh Hull, William Trocian, Blu Welsh, Michael Hill, Sam Robinson, Kieran Park.

## Bridport RFC

## Chief guest at Juniors Blues celebrations

FORMER Bridport Junior player Haydn Thomas was the guest of honour when Bridport Rugby Club's section celebrated the season on Friday night with their Annual Presentation Evening. Thomas, who now plays for Exeter Chiefs and has also represented England presented every member with a trophy for playing during the season.

Training for the juniors resumes in the summer with registration for the new season at the beginning of September.

their most improved player and the coaches' player, along with each team voting for their players' player.

The players and guests then enjoyed a hog roast prepared by club caterer, Tracey Lavis of Bridport Hog Roasts, which rounded off another successful season.

Training for the juniors resumes in the summer with registration for the new season at the beginning of September.



**◆ HOME FROM HOME:** Former Blues junior member Haydn Thomas presents a match shirt to the club (l-r): Under 16s coaches Anthony Dommett and Jason Kidd, Haydn Thomas (centre), Junior Chairman, Julian Hussey (left) and club vice chairman Allan Staerck (right).

## West Bay Sea Angling

## Parkman secures Chesil championship

WITH easing winds and only a few scattered showers, the improving weather tempted 62 anglers to fish this year's Chesil Championships.

The fishing proved to be good for half the anglers with Bexington producing plenty of dogfish and a few smoothounds, whilst an 8lb small-eyed ray was caught from Cogden.

However after six hours of fishing it was Gus Parkman who claimed victory with 8750g of fish and top prize of £225 plus £150 pool and a rod. He was closely followed by Paul House who won £150 plus £90 pool, with a catch of 8240g with Terry Hartnell claiming third prize of £100 plus £60 pool.

Despite not winning the main prizes, three ladies battled it out for their £50 prize with Lynn Mudford winning with two dogfish, and from the four juniors competing, Connor Hallett took the best junior prize which won him a tackle voucher plus fishing reels



**■ TOP ANGLER:** Gus Parkman (2nd right) receives the Chesil prizes with (l-r) Chris Chappell (Seaton Angling Centre), Rod Barr (chair), and Nathan Cox (rodringsandthings).

There was £62 up for grabs for each of the heaviest round fish and flatfish pools which were won by L Downton with a 115g dab, and M Ayles' 3735g small eyed ray respectively.

The club would like to thank to the generous sponsorship this year from Chris Chappell of Seaton Angling Centre and Nathan Cox of www.rodringsandthings.co.uk; the prize table breaking with nearly £1000 in cash paid out, inclusive of pools.

Fishing prizes were also awarded down to 10th place with additional prizes for best lady and junior and the presentation ended with a good selection of prizes from the raffle table.

Thanks go to Style Tiles for putting up the ladies prize and the club would also like to extend their sincere gratitude to all at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park for the use of their excellent facilities.

## Prize winners with results:

1st: G Parkman 8750g, 2nd: P House 8240g, 3rd: T Hartnell 6690g, Heaviest round pool: M.Ayles 3735g small eyed ray, Heaviest flat pool: L. Downton 115g dab, Best lady: Lynn Mudford, Best junior: Connor Hallett.  
4th S Critchell 6170g; 5th R Preston 6130g; 6th R Cleal 5960g; 7th P J Wheeler 5850g; 8th B Stockley 5730g; 9th M Ayles 5660g; 10th B Bradstock 4875g; 11th A Cross 4225g; 12th J Brown 4160g; 13th S Fowles 3820g; 14th D Smith 3385g; 15th M Sparrow 3295g.

## Shore results - Eype - April 17th

A PLEASANT evening with a light westerly breeze had anglers hoping for some wrasse. All chose to fish to the right except Steve Fowles who went left; this proved to be the right move as when darkness fell he turned up plenty of dogfish.

1st S Fowles 4130g, 2nd M Wickenden 3045g, 3rd S Skinner 2175g, Heaviest fish: M.Wickenden dogfish 925g, Most species: P. House (3) dogfish, pouting, corkwing wrasse.

## Bridport football

## Bridport target title after taming Cougars

## 3rds safe following draw

## MILBORNE SPORTS 1 BRIDPORT THIRDS 1

BOOSTED by first teamers Matt Morley and Shane Evans, Bridport 3rds made absolutely certain they would retain Dorset Division One status next season with a well earned point at Milborne Sports last week.

The Bees received a setback on 15 minutes when Ashley Walkey had to be taken to hospital with a broken wrist, but they took the lead midway through the first-half through Morley who seized on a defensive slip to run at goal - the tricky winger rounded the keeper and covering defenders in a mazy dribble to score.

Milborne deservedly equalised midway through the second-half following a spell of pressure on the Bees defence, but Bridport could have won the game. Evans headed over from a corner and Morley produced two enticing crosses but there was no one there to take advantage.

## WEYMOUTH COUGARS 2 BRIDPORT U17s 5

In the second of three play-off games to determine the winners of this year's U17s league, Bridport travelled to face a Weymouth side who, after last week's defeat to Sherborne, knew only a win could keep their hopes alive.

Bridport opened the scoring when Sam Tabner made contact with a Jonah Ayunga cross to give Bridport the lead. Inspired, they pressed on and

their efforts were rewarded when Fred Warren calmly found the bottom corner. This two-goal cushion was short lived as Cougars reduced the arrears to 2-1 at the interval.

Bridport extended their lead when Ayunga cut inside and smashed the ball into the back of the net.

Cougars failed to respond and within five minutes Bridport had scored again as Ayunga slipped the ball to Olly Woodcock who netted to make it 4-1.

Cougars fought back and broke Bridport's otherwise solid, defensive line to narrow the gap only for Tabner to pick out Ayunga who delicately dinked it over the keeper.

Manager Terry Warren said: "This was definitely one of our best games. The boys worked hard and stuck to the game plan; I'm really proud of them. Weymouth are a good team but we were unlucky not to put another four or five past them."

This victory means that Bridport's game on Sunday against Sherborne at Bridport's St Mary's Field will act as a cup final for the league; a large crowd would be appreciated.



**■ ALMOST THERE:** Bridport under 17s pictured after their 5-2 win over Weymouth Cougars.

## Football tables

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	40	81	107
Bristol Manor Farm	40	72	86
Gillingham Town	40	40	76
Cloud Town	40	31	74
Street	40	10	68
Bitton	40	17	65
Melksham Town	40	7	65
Willand Rovers	40	6	60
Sherborne Town	40	4	59
Brislington	40	2	59
Buckland Athletic	40	21	58
<b>BRIDPORT</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>53</b>
Country Heath	30	3	50
Longway Green	40	17	47
Hallen	40	20	44
Slimbridge	40	17	43
Winterbourne Utd*	40	27	42
Iffracombe Town	40	46	33
Bishop Sutton	40	45	32
Bradstock Town**	40	59	31
Hengrove Athletic	40	54	28

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
PORTLAND UNITED	31	57	64
WEYMOUTH RES.	32	38	64
Merley Cobham	31	40	62
Hamworthy Rec.	30	56	55
Mere Town	32	19	49
Wareham Rangers	31	10	47
Swanage & Herston*	32	2	47
<b>BRIDPORT RES.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>
Bournemouth United	31	40	40
Sherborne Town Res.	31	12	37
Holt United	32	18	37
Parley Sports	32	20	37
Shaftesbury Town*	32	20	37
Tintinhull	30	5	36
Crabone	31	37	34
Poole Borough	31	41	25
Hamworthy Utd Res.	32	60	16
<b>Senior League</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Westland Sports	25	65	66
Sturm Marshall	23	37	55
Chickerell Utd	24	23	50
Corfe Mullen Utd	24	23	43
Upway & Broadway	22	23	42
Gillingham Res.	24	12	41
Portland Utd Res.	23	20	35
Witchampton Utd	22	5	29
South Cheriton	26	23	29
Blandford Utd Res.	24	13	26
Piddlehinton Utd	26	24	25
Sturm Newton Utd	23	10	17
Kingston Lacy	25	61	12
Okeford Utd	25	67	7
<b>Dorset Division 1</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Balti House	24	28	58
Dorchester Sports	23	26	45
Wincanton Town Res.	20	35	42
Kangaroos	22	23	40
Milborne Sports	22	28	39
Weymouth Spartans	23	0	39
Poundbury Rovers	24	14	36
Poole Borough Res.*	21	5	29
AFC Cobham	24	26	25
Bridport 3rds	23	26	17
Swanage & Herston Res.	21	32	17
Bere Regis	24	42	16
Stourpaine*	23	33	10
<b>Dorset Division 2</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Lytchett RT	23	78	61
Shaftesbury Town Res.	23	30	51
Portesham Utd	22	9	44
Redlands FC	24	13	43
Parley Sports Res.	25	22	42
Portland Town	26	17	39
Chickerell Utd Res.	26	2	36
Corfe Castle	26	5	35
Wyke Regis SC	22	2	33
Wareham Rangers Res.	22	-29	19
Gillingham Town A*	24	2	18
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-34	18
Ship Inn, Wool	25	-46	18
Sturm Newton Res.	24	-60	14
<b>Dorset Division 3</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
AFC Blandford	19	30	49
Broadstone	20	52	41
Stickland Utd*	20	40	37
Mere Town Res.	20	30	35
Henstridge Utd	20	7	34
Stalbridge	20	-17	26
Handley Sports	19	-8	23
Maiden Newton & C	18	5	22
Portland Town Res.	20	-44	16
Sturm Marshall Res.	20	-36	14
Donhead Utd	20	-59	6
<b>Dorset Division 4</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Piddleton	21	42	50
Milborne Sports Res.	21	31	48
Weymouth Spartans Res.	21	13	38
AFC Cobham Res.	21	6	34
Owermeign	21	6	31
Portland Town A	22	-18	29
UFC Poundbury	21	-8	27
Pimperne SS	22	1	25
Corfe Mullen Utd Res.	22	-21	22
Kangaroos Res.	21	-24	20
South Cheriton Res.	21	-16	17
Cranborne Res.*	22	-12	16
<b>Dorset Division 5</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Portland Utd Youth	18	35	42
Broadstone Res.	18	29	39
Lytchett RT Youth	17	45	34
Corfe Castle Res.	18	2	28
Handley Sports Res.	17	9	23
Marshall	18	8	20
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Wool & Winfrith	18	-13	18
Piddlehinton Res.*	17	-44	11
Okeford Utd Res.*	17	-35	8

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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

### Bees sign off with a sting in the tail

**Slimbridge 1 Bridport 2**

Toolstation Premier - att: 64  
BRIDPORT finished their season with a flourish with victory at Slimbridge. Goals from Tom Richardson and Ryan Dovell gave the Bees their third win in a row and a respectable 12th place finish in the Toolstation Western league Premier Division with 53 points.

It was also a fitting finish to Chris Luke's career at the Bees before he moves to Qatar in the summer to take up anew PE teaching post with his new bride Fiona.

In a game of few chances, Bridport in general dominated the possession, and goalkeeper Sam Filkins had little to do throughout, but for a couple of efforts in the first-half which were more self inflicted by the Bees rather than created by Slimbridge.

On a long, narrow pitch which was a bit bobbly, Bridport used the width to great effect, and Luke and

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Darren Watts both went close with shots and Dovell might have done better when he took another touch and lost the chance, but it wasn't until the 43rd minute that the Bees took the lead.

Luke's run down the left finished with a cut back that Richardson headed across goal and into the other corner of the net.

Bridport increased their lead just after the hour when Luke combined with Chris Clarke down the left side again.

This time the defender delivered the cross for Dovell to score with a diving header from six yards to leave both goalscorers on 17 and joint top for the season.

It was fairly plain sailing from then on until the 80th minute when the referee awarded a penalty for a

tackle by Shane Evans who clearly appeared to have played the ball rather than Jamie Martin who got up to beat Filkins from the spot.

Despite a slightly nervy last ten minutes, Bridport secured their third win on the trot and their fifteenth of the season.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "It was fairly comfortable and I'm disappointed we didn't keep a clean sheet as it should have been 2-0; no way was it a penalty."

"Although the tackle was from behind he won the ball and diverted it for a corner.

"That made it a bit nervy but we thoroughly deserved the win in what was another good team performance."

Senior was also with his side finishing 12th. Last year we had 47 points from two games less, so I am pleased that we have won those additional two games."



■ CHAMPIONS: The Beaminster School Year 7 team which beat Budmouth 2-1 last week to become South-West Dorset Schools football champions. See report inside on page 55 (Year 10 team photo next week).



## LONGS FISH AND CHIPS RESTAURANT

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SUE has been the manager in the Longs West Street branch for the past 4 years, but has been working there for 25 years, so knows all about maintaining the high standards set by Longs.

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